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A PRECIOUS PAIR.

John Ryan and Mrs. Lottie C. Nash Elope From Brainerd Last Week.

BOTH ARRESTED IN MINNEAPOLIS

And Brought Back Last Saturday. Each Desert a Family of Several Children.

John Ryan and Mrs. Lottie C. Nash, of this city, evidently thought life would be a failure with out each other, and as both were legally tied to another, they resolved to fly, hence they eloped last Wednesday going to Minneapolis, where they secured lodging at 222 Hennepin avenue at the Richelieu lodging house. Ryan's wife disapproved of the course adopted by John and Lottie, consequently she swore out a complaint charging them with adultery, and Sheriff Erickson went to Minneapolis, located the lovers, arrested them and brought them back Saturday. The sheriff met them strolling down the street and cruelly placed them under arrest and lodged them in jail there. He visited their apartment room 12, and found their effects scattered about the room, also sundry bottles of beer and wine, which indicated that John and Lottie were enjoying themselves first rate. Mrs. Nash, according to the Minneapolis papers, did not have a pleasant stay in the Hennepin jail. Three colored ladies of easy virtue were also confined in the women's ward and they proceeded to have fun with her until they drove her into hysterics and the officers had to change her quarters.

They were arraigned in the municipal court here on Monday, and Attorney Warner on their behalf entered a plea of not guilty and asked for a preliminary examination, which was set for yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Bail was fixed at $500 each but as no bail was secured they remained the guests of Sheriff Erickson. When the case was called yesterday Attorney Warner made a statement that the sheriff refused to allow him to confer with his clients privately and was very insulting to him. That the sheriff had taken what money defendants had and refused to yield it up, and he would not serve as attorney in the case unless the money was given him, and he asked for a continuance on that ground. The sheriff stated that Mr. Warner's statement was false and the court denied the motion for continuance. Mr. Warner then withdrew from the case and the defendants having no attorney the judge continued the case until Wednesday April 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., to give defendants an opportunity to secure other counsel.

Both Ryan and Mrs. Nash deserted families. Ryan has a wife and four children, the youngest only three weeks old. He mortgaged everything in the house including his wife's sewing machine and took the money, leaving them without a cent and without anything whatever to eat. He has lived here some years, being employed by L. J. Cale and Con O'Brien as delivery clerk, and also working at the shops. Mrs. Nash deserted a husband and three children.

The case has excited great interest and the court house was crowded at each hearing.

THE NEW CREAMERY.

Will Commence Operations May 1st. The Butter Maker Arrives Here.

The building for the new creamery is entirely completed, and the boiler, engine and machinery has been shipped and will arrive here in a day or two. Brick is now being hauled out and the furnace for the boiler is being constructed and all will be in position in a day or two. The entire outfit will be finished and business will be commenced May 1st. A. E. Hamilton, of Clear Lake, Wis., an experienced butter maker, who has been engaged to conduct the creamery, arrived in the city on Wednesday and has since been making arrangements to locate his family here. He will return to Clear Lake today and return in a few days with them.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Maren Kristine Olson, wife of Hans Olson, who resides in East Brainerd, died at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning, April 4th, of child birth, aged 19 years 9 months and 2 days. The funeral services were held yesterdry afternoon at at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church Rev. Growe conducting the services. The afflicted husband and family of the deceased have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Wait for the opening which will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th at Mrs. C. Grandelmyer.

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A beautiful line of New Shirt Waists, the "United Brand," made up from the best Garner's Percale and Madrass Cloth. Colors warranted, and the most perfect fitting goods made.

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

The Uniform Ball and Concert Given by Ascalon Commandry a Great Social Success.

The uniform ball and concert given by Ascalon Commandry No. 16, K. T., at Masonic Hall on Monday evening, was a magnificent success socially and otherwise. A very large party of guests of the best society people of the city and many from abroad were in attendance. It was also the occasion for the display of some very stunning new gowns and elaborate costumes on the part of the ladies in attendance.

The concert began about 8:30, and was probably one of the most enjoyable musical entertainments given in the city. The following programme was observed:

Selection.....Kelsey Orchestra
Sextet, "Our Native Land".....Massini
Baritone and Tenor Duet, with Quartette Accompaniment.
Quartette, "Legends".....F. Mohring
Star Quartette.
Solo, "The Roll Call".....Pinsuti
S. F. Alderman.
Quartette, "Moonlight Will Come Again".....Thompson
Æolian Quartette.
Duet, "I Love and Love Thee".....Campana
Mrs. Atherton and Miss Stearns.
Quartette, "Lullaby".....From "Erminie"
Star Quartette.
Solo, "Sing On".....Denza
Miss Mayme Mitchell.
Quartette, Selection from C. E. Leslie's latest opera.....
Æolian Quartette.
Selection.....Kelsey Orchestra

The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Especially pleasing were the last two numbers, the solo, "Sing On," by Miss Mayme Mitchell, and the selection from Leslie's latest opera, by the Æolian Quartette.

At the conclusion of the concert dancing began, and was continued until the small hours of the morning to the delightful strains of the Kelsey orchestra. All present pronounced it a most delighful occasion.

Among those in attendance from out of town were: Conductor and Mrs. W. H. Denney, Leon E. Lum and Frank Bell, Jr., of Duluth, Miss Amy Brockway, of Aitkin, Mr. and Mrs. White, Robt. Murray and wife, Mrs. C. E. McMullen, Chas. Zemlin and Miss Lucy Stearns, of Staples, Miss Katie Pearce, Mrs. P. J. McNaughton, Editor Barnard, P. H. McGarry and James Canfield, of Walker, and Auditor Schneider, of the B. & N. M., of Minneapolis.

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For season from April 1st, to November 1st.....$12 00
By the month, ice delivered every day, per month.....2 00
By the month, ice delivered 4 times a week, per month..1 75

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Soda fountains and restaurants will also be charged the same rates as in 1897, according to the amount used.

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New "Pug" toe at $2.50. Ladies, see them at the Big "9."

R. F. WALTERS, 6th st.

The Clara Mathes Stock Co.

All that was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm at the Davidson last night. Every one present will bear out the statement, that the good things said of the Clara Mathes company by the newspapers during the past week were true. St. Cloud theatre-goers have seldom had an opportunity to enjoy a more thorough presentation of an



exceptionally strong play by so good a company at popular prices. Every member of the company seems to be peculiarly fitted for the respective parts. Miss Mathes at once became a prime favorite, and no doubt before the week is over will have won her way into the good graces of St. Cloud theatre-goers. The entire company's careful and conscientious work last night was highly commented upon by every one present. Handsome costumes were worn by the ladies, and special attention was given to every detail.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

This talented company will commence an eight night's engagement at the Gardner Opera House, in this city, commencing Thursday, April 13th, opening with the European success, "La Belle Marie," with entire change of programme nightly. Popular prices, 15, 25 and 35 cents. Seat sale opens on Monday, April 10th, at Swartz's drug store.

Those oval and circle shaped photographs that are so popular are made at Marie A. Canan's over the post-office.

Hats from Germany, Ireland and Scotland for only 2 cents at Mr. and Mrs. McFadden on Tuesday night.

Ladies,

We invite you to inspect the new line of samples from the well known house of Wanamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, consisting of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Suits and Waists, etc., etc.

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Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rents for the second quarter, 1899, are due April 1st, and must be paid on or before the 10th of the month. The water will be shut off from all customers who are in default after the 10th of the month.

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Gilt Papers, latest colorings, per roll,

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Be sure and see our styles and get our prices before making your selection.

C. M. PATEK.

Brainerd Dispatch.

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BRAINERD, - - MINNESOTA.

If seeing is believing, the wide-awake man ought to be more credulous.

The only way to convince a girl that men are not angels is to let her marry one.

A competent judge of music says some vocalists ought to get life sentences.

The poet who writes poor verses is apt to accuse the editor of having poor judgment.

Some men are silent because of their wisdom and some because of their ignorance.

Lots of men who never think of making wives of their cooks make cooks of their wives.

John Kendrick Bangs says women have no sense of humor. Did one of them say Bangs is funny?

The Filipinos seem to understand thoroughly that he who does not fight but runs away may live to fight another day.

An Ohio girl recently took the gold cure for love. She broke her engagement with a poor young man and married a wealthy old one.

It is said that Gorman is already a candidate for the senatorship which Maryland will be called up to fill two years hence. The early candidate generally catches fits.

Vast changes are being wrought in the world's way of doing things. France hasn't had a crisis and Aguinaldo hasn't issued a proclamation during the past week or more.

The signs of increasing good feeling between the north and south multiply. Witness an inquiry from a southern farmer, addressed to a newspaper of that section as follows: "Will the Boston or Yankee bean grow here?"

Sheikh Mahomet Suleiman, one of the foremost native magnates of Egypt, declares that 80 per cent of his countrymen are not only content with British rule, but are earnestly desirous that it shall be maintained, and he adds that if it were withdrawn the country would within a short time relapse into barbarism. Protectorates have a justification when such testimony can be given.

A society in Edinburgh gives its attention to cabs that stand idle on fine days, and by engaging them provides free rides for poor old people and invalids. This is thoughtful and very exemplary, but it is not at all necessary to organize a society for such a commendable purpose. If you chance to know a poor invalid or a convalescent, and have the spare coin in your pocket, as well as the generous impulse in your heart, you needn't call a public meeting—just call the cabman.

The constitution of the United States declares that the vice president shall be president of the senate, but shall have no vote, unless there is an equal division of its numbers upon any measure brought before it for decision. Such a deciding vote is comparatively rare. The breaking of a tie, as was recently done by Vice President Hobart, shows that the supposition that the office is unimportant, save in the contingency where the incumbent is called upon to succeed to the presidency, is entirely superficial. It is quite within the possibilities that an issue of the gravest moment may be determined against the judgment of half the senate by the vote of a person not a member and personally obnoxious, and yet the unwelcome defeat would come by a process indisputably constitutional. It is never wise to regard any provision of the constitution as a political trifle.

Consul General Du Bois, stationed at St. Gall, reports that the Swiss press contains frequent and intelligent articles concerning the public school system of the United States, our colleges and universities, our hospitals, our asylums for the insane, blind, deaf and dumb, and for those dependent upon public and private charity for support. To these institutions are given the highest praise. Recently much has been written about our public libraries. In a late number of the Lusanne Bibliotheque Universelle et Revue Suisse an article was published by Mr. Albert Schintz on libraries of the United States. He described the astonishing increase of public libraries in our country, and says that not only does the United States publicly and privately contribute five times as much annually for public library purposes as any other nation in the world, but it spends nearly as much annually for educational purposes as do England, France and Germany combined.

More than twenty years ago Gambetta, speaking of the increase of armaments in continental countries, said, "If this goes on, Europe will be reduced to begging at the doors of the barracks." And tsar and kaiser now begin to think his words were true.

Admiral Schley has another advantage over Admiral Sampson when it comes to banquet oratory. Admiral Sampson can't talk of the destruction of Cervera's fleet without having to depend somewhat on hearsay for his facts

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

Sporting Notes.

Dan Creedon of Australia and Jack Root of Chicago have been matched to box twenty rounds for a $1,500 purse before the South Memphis Athletic club Friday, April 17. The Tennessee derby will be run on that day.

The grand national steeple chase was won by John T. Buntle's aged horse Manifesto. Ford of Fyne was second and Elliman third.

Tommy White, the 126-pound champion, and "Kid" Bolett have been matched for a twenty-round contest at Memphis.

Crimes and Criminals.

A riot occurred at Paris between the Dreyfus and anti-Dreyfus students.

J. E. Dickerson, director of the defunct First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., was sentenced to ten years. He will appeal.

Negro miners at Pana, Ill., celebrated the departure of the troops, ending in a fight in which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

Robert Lynch and Robert Finch, two prominent citizens of Brandon, Texas, a small town on the Cotton Belt railroad, were shot and killed while trying to "run the town."

At Sparta, Mich., March 29, Leon Cram, aged eighteen, killed Falma Nelson, a comrade, by a blow with his fist. Both boys were employes of the Welsh Folding Bed factory and friends until they quarreled.

At the Clarendon hotel at Memphis, Tenn., Walter Farrabee shot and seriously wounded William S. Arbuckle. Both men are prominent in business circles. The cause of the shooting has not been explained.

Coroner Trichler has completed the inquest in the Hoytsville tragedy, and holds John and Paul Zeltner for murder in the first degree, finding them jointly guilty of the murder of both E. H. Westerhaver and Clarence Wittenmeyer.

Allen O. Hewitt, once a prominent attorney, died at the Soldiers' home at Chillicothe, Ohio, the confessed murderer of Samuel Penn, another young attorney. Some years ago Penn was mysteriously poisoned, a large quantity of strychnine having been placed in medicine he was taking.

People Talked About.

S. B. Armour, member of the firm of Armour & Co., dies in Kansas City.

Mrs. Cara R. Slocum, widow of Gen. Henry Slocum, is dead at her home in Brooklyn.

Dr. James O. Murray, dean of the Princeton university, died at Princeton, N. J.

Capt. James McQueen Forsyth has been appointed commander of the Baltimore.

President McKinley has been presented with a large silk banner, sent by Senor Perfecto Lacosti, mayor of Havana.

Col. Leigh, an officer of the guards, moving in the best of society, is suing Lady Rose Leigh for divorce. The corespondent is the earl of Cottenham.

Maj. James M. Pollard, who had world-wide fame as an expert long-distance rifle shot, which he gained at Wimbledon and Creedmore, is dead at Washington.

Prof. Walter F. Wilcox of Cornell university has been appointed chief statistician of the census bureau and William P. Powell of Washington will conduct the examination of applicants for positions under the bureau.

Hon. Francis Harrison Pierpont, the first governor of West Virginia, died in Pittsburg, Pa., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stiviter. The ex-governor had been in a feeble physical state for several months by reason of his advanced age—eighty-six years.

Drury J. Tallant of Great Falls, Mont., has been appointed an immigration inspector for service at Coutts, Canada. This appointment is made in accordance with the recommendation of the collector of customs at Great Falls, who states that an additional inspector is urgently needed to prevent the importation into this country of alien contract laborers.

Foreign Notes.

The house of commons has adjourned until April 10.

The first international congress of doctors connected with life insurance companies will be held at Brussels on Sept. 25-30.

Mr. Balfour predicts that general arbitration will eventually be adopted by Great Britain and America.

A dispatch from Kimberly, in Griqualand, West South Africa, reports the death of the famous missionary, Rev. John Mackenzie.

The dowager empress of China has ordered the governors of the maratime provinces to resist forcibly any landing or armed foreigners.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Vienna says there are 20,000 cases of influenza in the city of Brunn, capital of the province of Moravia, Austria, and that the death rate is enormous.

The Danish government will ask parliament to vote a credit to send the cruiser Fyon to China in connection with Denmark's project there.

A dispatch to the Paris Eclaire from Toulon says that the experiments made there with armor-piercing shells have conclusively proved the possibility of a shell piercing a warship's armor and exploding inside the ship.

The London Daily Graphic announces that the marquis of Salisbury has approved the draft of the convention dealing with the British and Russian spheres of influence in China, and that the convention awaits signature.

Washington Talk.

Chin Pom Ye, minister from Corea at Washington, has been transferred to Russia, France and Austria.

The order retiring Rear Admiral Robeson, under the personnel bill, has been issued

The question of annexation to the United States is being seriously agitated in Nicaragua.

The secretary of the treasury has issued an order for the free admission of binding twine to the United States from Canada.

Lieut. Whittlesey, who has been on duty in the bureau of navigation, has been selected for flag secretary for Admiral Howland's South Atlantic squadron.

The Second United States infantry is under orders to go from Anniston, Ala., to Cuba. Before sailing, eight companies and headquarters will go to Savannah and four companies to Augusta.

In response to a cable request from the staff committee in Cuba, the national Red Cross sent via Miami five nurses and one diet cook, who are needed in the hospitals of Havana,, Guines and Guanabacoa.

Our minister to China is instructed to protest against any encroachment upon the American possessions at Shanghai, and to demand for the United States the same advantages that may be accorded to any other nation.

Capt. Peabody, aide to Gen. Ludlow, has arrived from Havana, and presented to the president a large silk banner, the gift of Senor Perfecto Lacoste, mayor of Havana and president of the "junta patriotica." The banner has a beautiful reproduction in oil of the American and Cuban flags, and in the center a life-size portrait of President McKinley.

Otherwise.

Wages on the New England railroads have been materially advanced.

About $810,000 has been subscribed for the world's fair at St. Louis in 1903.

The American Tinplate company denies the report that it is unable to secure sufficient steel for deliveries.

The Spanish government will treat with Agoncillo for the release of Spanish prisoners in the Philippines.

The Windsor hotel office safe has been opened and the contents, valued at $200,000, found intact.

A combination of safe manufacturers is being organized in New York. The proposed capital is $7,000,000 preferred and $10,000,000 common stock.

H. Miller and Thomas Scott, who arrived at Seattle from the Klondike, report the finding near Dawson of a "bull quartz" nugget worth $200.

The Canadian Pacific railway earnings for the week ending March 21 were $449,000; for the same period last year, $463,000; decrease, $14,000.

A meeting of citizens at Detroit commended the efforts of Gov. Pingree to secure municipal ownership of street railways.

A. J. Crawford, proprietor of two large iron mills at Terre Haute, Ind., employing 200 men, has raised the wages of all employes 10 per cent.

Six thousand employes of the Fox Pressed Steel Company of Pittsburg have resumed work, the company having acceded to their demands for a 10 per cent advance.

The disciplinary court at Berlin has sentenced Prof. Delbrueck to a reprimand and 500 marks fine for criticising the expulsion of Danes from Schleswig-Holstein.

The Central Pacific railroad readjustment managers announce that, as over 87 1-2 per cent of the bondholders have assented to the reorganization plan, it is declared in operation.

Humber & Co., America, Limited, the well known bicycle company, organized through the English promoter Hooley, have asked the courts for a receiver.

John D. Rockefeller has notified the trustees of Dennison university at Granville, Ohio, that if within the ensuing year they raise $150,000 he will present the institution with $100,000.

The property of the Akron (Ohio) Street Railroad and Illuminating company was sold for $1,050,0000 to James H. Dempsey of Cleveland, representing the reorganization trustees of New York.

Gold bearing quartz assaying as high as $32 a ton has been found on the water front of Victoria, B. C. The vein has been traced a considerable distance and is believed to extend under the water.

Word was received at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston, of the death of Alphonse N. Van Daelle, LL. D., professor of modern languages at that institute, which occurred at Wiesbaden.

Gov. Stanley of Kansas has removed from office C. B. Hoffman of Enterprise and J. H. Limbecker of Manhattan, members of the board of regents of the Kansas state agricultural college, at Manhattan, Kas., on the charge that they conspired to pay Limbecker a monthly salary out of the college funds, appropriated for other purposes.

Too Slow.

President of the Company—I guess you'd better discharge that boy.

Manager—Why? He seems to be a nice, quiet kind of a boy, and I haven't noticed that he has neglected his work.

President—That's all very true; but I don't think he has the making of a financial genius in him. He's been around here for more than three weeks now, and hasn't given either you or me to understand that he knows more about the business than we do.—Chicago News.

A Mean Man.

"How did you quiet little Jack?"

"I told him he should see Barnum's circus when it came."

"When is it coming?"

"I dunno. It's an English corporation now. Guess Jack'll be old enough to pay his own way when it comes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Changeable.

"Yes. In one day the mercury varied 47 degrees."

"Almost equal to my wife's temper."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

REBELS ARE SCATTERED

ENCOURAGING DISPATCH FROM GEN. OTIS.

Insurgent Government in a Perilous Condition—Insurgents Returning to Their Homes and Asking for American Protection—Many Natives Come Into the American Lines—They See That the Promises of Good Government Are Fulfilled and Are Inducing Their Relatives to Return to Their Homes—Dewey Congratulates Gen. Otis.

Washington, April 4.—The following cablegram was received at the war department from Gen. Otis:

"Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered, insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Malolos which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan islands more encouraging every day."

RETURNING HOME.

Natives See the Promises of Good Treatment Are Fulfilled.

Manila, April 5. — The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines, and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes. Maj. Gen. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message:

"Hearty congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army.

—"Dewey."

The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Homeward Bound.

Brig. Gen. H. G. Otis sails for home on board the Sherman. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow.

The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Col. John Hay, secretary of state, and Senator Hale of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert of the Twenty-second infantry, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

Gen. Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by Gen. Otis. The Third and Twenty-second regiments of Gen. Wheaton's command are returning to the city.

OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED.

Gen. Otis' Cheering Dispatch Causes Satisfaction in Washington.

Washington, April 5. — War department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from Gen. Otis received yesterday. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them, and those who know Gen. Otis well, say he is not a man to take a roseate view of the situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them, and for that reason they are now aware that it will be impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. While there is disappointment because the movement to capture a large force of the Filipinos was not successful, it is believed that the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place has had a very discouraging effect upon the natives who have been following Aguinaldo. It is evident by the reference which Gen. Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country thoroughly paroled, and information which they are giving him is the base of the dispatch received. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing. That portion of the dispatch relating to the Visayans refers to the operations of which Iloilo is the base. The group includes Panay, Bolo, Cebu, Negros and others of less importance. The rebellion against the United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iloilo. The constant lefeat of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon other insurrectionists.

DOTTED WITH WHITE FLAGS.

Natives Return and Hang Out Banners of Peace.

New York, April 5. — The Evening Sun special from Manila says: The twenty miles of country between Caloocan and Malolos is dotted with white flags, displayed by hundreds of Filipinos, who are returning to their homes. The better class of the Filipinos who fled at the approach of the American troops, are now coming back to Malolos. A priest entered the American lines, asking permission to return to his clerical duties.

Fair Way to Settlement.

London, April 5.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: Mr. White, the American ambassador, expressed to me his firm conviction that the whole Samoan question is now in a fair way to settlement satisfactory to all the powers interested.

Dwelling Burns.

Brainerd, Minn., April 5.—The residence of J. McDonough was burned. All the furniture and household goods were burned. Loss, $1,600, with $500 insurance.

CALUPIT CAPTURED

Gen. MacArthur's Division Takes the Town Without Trouble.

St. Paul, April 5.—The following special has just been received by the Pioneer Press:

New York, April 5.—A World Manila special says that Gen. MacArthur's division has seized Calupit and will hold it. A few shots were fired but no regular battle was fought.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, April 6. — Wheat — No. 1 Northern, 68 3-4@70 1-2c; No. 2 Northern, 67 @ 68c. Corn — No. 3 yellow, 31 3-4@32c; No. 3, 31 1-2@31 3-4c. Oats —No. 3 white, 28@28 1-2c; No. 3, 27 1-2 @28c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 36@42c; No. 2 rye, 48@49c; No. 3 rye, 47@47 1-2c.

Duluth, April 6. — Wheat — Cash, No. 1 hard, 72 7-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 7-8c; No. 2 Northern, 66 3-8c; No. 3 spring, 63c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 72 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 5-8c; April, No. 1 hard, 72 5-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 5-8c; May, No. 1 hard, 74 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 71 1-8c; July, No. 1 hard, 74 1-8c; No. 1 Northern, 72 1-8c. Oats, 27 1-4@27 1-2c; rye, 52c; barley, 37@40c; flax, to arrive, $1.19 1-2; May, $1.21; corn, 31c; May, 32c.

Minneapolis, April 6. — Wheat — April closed at 69 1-2c; May opened at 69 3-4c and closed at 69 5-8c; July opened at 71c and closed at 70 7-8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 70 3-8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 3-8c; No. 2 Northern, 67 7-8c.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 6. — Flour is steady. Wheat quiet; No. 1 Northern, 71 1-2@72c; No. 2 Northern, 70@70 1-2c. Oats steady at 28 3-4@30c. Rye lower; No. 1, 55 1-2@56c. Barley steady; No. 2, 48c; sample, 43 1-2@46 1-2c.

Chicago, April 6. — Wheat — No. 2 red, 75@76c; No. 3, 70@73c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 3, 65@67c; No. 1 Northern spring, 71@72c; No. 2, 71@71 1-2c; No. 3, 66@71c. Corn—No. 2, 35 3-8c; No. 3, 33@33 1-2c. Oats—No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27 3-4c.

Chicago, April 6. — Hogs — Light, $3.65@3.70; mixed, $3.85@3.95; heavy, $3.80@3.95; rough, $3.65@3.75. Cattle —Beeves, $4 @ 5.80; cows and heifers, $2 @ 4.85; Texas steers, $3.50 @ 4.80; stockers and feeders, $3 @ 4.90. Sheep—Natives, $3.50@5; lambs, $4.50 @5.90.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 6. — Hogs — $3.55@3.65. Cattle — Beeves, $4@5.10; cows, bulls and mixed, $2@4; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.40; calves and yearlings, $3.75@4.90.

South St. Paul, April 6. — Hogs — $3.67 1-2@3.75. Cattle—Stockers, $3.90 @4.50; steers, $4.40; bulls, $2.90@3; calves, $4.50; heifers, $3.60@3.65; cows, $3.40@3.75.

VERY LIKELY STORY.

Remarkable Statement Issued by the Filipino Junta.

Hongkong, April 6. — The Filipino junta has issued another of the extraordinary statements which have been features of the newspaper campaign directed from here by the agents of Aguinaldo. In the present instance the rebel agents claim to have obtained their "information" from an American source at Manila. They assert the existence of "mysterious intrigues" between the Vatican, Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, President McKinley, Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis and Archbishop Ireland, "leading to the latter's journey to Rome." Continuing, the Filipino statement says:

"The Paulist Fathers' actions prior to the fall of Manila were suspicious. Now, in conjunction with Archbishop Nozaledas, who is intimate with Gen. Otis, they are endeavoring to procure the former ascendency of the church in the Philippines, hence they are sustaining Gen. Otis, who, as a Catholic, has refused to obey the Washington orders and transfer the command of his force to Gen. Lawton because he wishes to remain in power and assist the church to recover its real estate. The Paulists' policy is more subtle than that of the Jesuits, and unless they are promptly recalled they will work further mischief. The Philippines are a valuable hunting ground for the church, hence the Titanic efforts to maintain its supremacy."

DR. SOLF'S BUSY DAY.

He Consults Washington Officials on Samoan Matters.

Washington, April 6.—Adolph Solf, recently appointed president of the municipality of Apia, had a busy day yesterday consulting with government and diplomatic officials and taking the preliminary steps in the reapproachment of the three governments concerning the islands. Accompanied by Secretary Hay, he was received by the president, the latter expressing the earnest hope that Dr. Solf might be successful in his new field of action. Later Dr. Solf called at the British embassy and a pleasant exchange of views occurred. Assistant Secretary of State Cridler also had a meeting with Dr. Solf to go over some of the technical details of the Samoan question. The several conferences were important mainly in showing the harmony with which the officials of the three governments are proceeding on Samoa.

Declared a Draw.

New York, April 6. — The twenty-round bout between Dan Creedon of Australia and Tommy West of this city took place in the arena of the Lenox Athletic club and was declared a draw. West was luck in getting an even break.

No Idea of Rebellion.

Port Antonio, Jam., April 6.—So far as this part of the island is concerned, though there is displeasure at the action of the governor on the tariff and the appointment of new members of the council, there is no idea of rebellion.

Horrible Death.

Anaconda, Mont., April 6. — T. M. Murray was burned to death in the converters by molten copper falling upon him. His parents reside at Bismarck, N. D.

INSURGENTS ARE MASSING

STRONG FORCE IS ENTRENCHED NORTH OF MALOLOS.

Reconnoitering Parties Report the Insurgents Massing at Calumpit, Where They Have Strong Entrenchments—Hard Fighting Will Be Necessary to Dislodge Them—McArthur Discovers a Body of Rebels Preparing for Defense and Exchanged Shots With Them—Philippine Commission Issues a Proclamation to the Natives.

Manila, April 6.—The insurgents are massing strong forces north of Calumpit, about five and one-half miles northwest of Malolos, and, according to the observations of the reconnoitering parties, they have fine entrenchments there. It is expected that hard fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be. Large rivers strengthen both fortifications. The Montana regiment had one man killed and three wounded yesterday. Twenty-five men were prostrated by the heat and brought to the hospital. Two new big Krupp guns, one six-inch and the other eight-inch, which were found buried at Malolos, will be mounted. The Americans have also found 27,007 silver dollars.

AGUINALDO'S BUBBLE BURST.

Belief That Natives Are Becoming Convinced of This Fact.

Manila, April 6. — Gen. MacArthur reconnoitered yesterday morning, with the Montana regiment, the Fourth cavalry and two guns of the light artillery, as far as the river north of Malolos. The reconnoisance developed the fact that there are fully 1,000 rebels, armed with Mauser rifles, preparing for defense. Shots were exchanged and two of the Montana regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement. Later in the day Gen. MacArthur moved northward as the water supply at Malolos is inadequate.

The belief is spreading among the residents here that the effect of the capture of Malolos, the former rebel capital, followed by the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission will be to convince the natives that Aguinaldo's bubble has burst. Dr. Schurman, president of the commission, said: "The Filipinos have been asking unceasingly 'What do you propose to do for us?' The proclamation answers the question and it should satisfy them."

Col. Charles Denby, member of the commission and former minister to China, remarked: "It is the most important proclamation since the declaration of independence. Spanish, Tagalo and English versions have been printed and it is proposed to circulate them about Malolos and at all the seaports. They will be sent to the lake towns by gunboats."

The commission of Spaniards under the leadership of Senor Antonio Fuset, president of the Spanish club, has had little success with the expedition organized to deliver money and stores to the Spanish prisoners. The members of the expedition were obliged to give the goods to the Filipino officers at Batangas. The boat had a letter from Aguinaldo directing the Filipino officials to aid the mission, but Gen. Trias, commanding the Filipino forces in the Southern provinces, and his subordinates, declined to recognize Aguinaldo's authority. The Spaniards refused to accept the invitations to land, having been warned that they would be held for ransom. Maj. Rafael Morales, the former Spanish governor of the island of Mindoro, was brought on board the ship for an interview. He was so weak that he fainted, and at parting he said: "I shall never see you again."

The Filipinos thought the Red Cross flag was the American flag. A commission whose members are of all the nationalities in Manila, headed by John McLeod, and Englishman, has been organized for the purpose of interviewing the Filipino leaders and petitioning for the release of the prisoners in the name of humanity.

GOOD WILL TO NATIVES.

The Proclamation of the Philippine Commission.

Manila, April 6. — The preamble of the proclamation of the United States Philippine commission recites the cession by the peace treaty of the Philippine islands to the United States, refers to the appointment of the commission, assures the people of the cordial good will and fraternal feeling of the president of the United States and the American people, and asserts the object which the United States government, apart from the fulfillment of its solemn obligations, has assumed toward the family of nations by the acceptance of the sovereignty over the islands.

Opposed to Expansion.

Boston, April 6. — A mass meeting under the auspices of the Anti-Imperialist league was held in Tremont temple last night and was attended by an enthusiastic audience. The principal speaker was ex-Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell. Resolutions condemning the policy of the administration were adopted.

Forest Fires.

Tampico, Mex., April 6.—The forests for miles around Tampico are a burning furnace, and as far as the eye can see there is a continuous streak of fire and smoke, apparently drawing nearer and nearer to the city.

To Guard the Legations.

Rome, April 6. — The government learns that, owing to the serious anti-European agitation throughout China the foreign ministers favor relanding detachments to guard the various legations.

COLLAPSE OF THE REBELLION

BACKBONE OF THE INSURGENT OPPOSITION BROKEN.

This Opinion Is Gaining Ground Among the Americans—Gen. MacArthur Resting Quietly at Malolos—Hostilities Elsewhere Limited to Occasional Exchange of Shots — Shooting Just Active Enough to Make the Lives of the Soldiers a Burden—Rumor That Gen. Rio del Pilar Will Desert Aguinaldo and Give His Support to the Americans.

Manila, April 4. — The American troops under Gen. MacArthur, are still resting at Malolos, where everything was quiet yesterday. Hostilities elsewhere—so far as officially reported—have been limited during the last twenty-four hours to an occasional exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of Gen. Lawton and Gen. Hall, extending from the water works to La Lonia. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed and in readiness to repel possible attacks. Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the insurgent opposition is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection. One of these is that Gen. Pio del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans. The Spaniards, reasoning from their experience of the natives, refuse to believe that the rebellion is anywhere near put down. They declare that the Filipinos will not

Take Their Defeat

at Malolos, with the loss of the city and the removal of their so-called government, seriously to heart. On the contrary, the Spaniards predict that the insurgents will hover near the American lines, bothering them as much as possible, and when attacked in force, dissolve, only to reappear at other points. This sort of tactics, the Spaniards say, will be followed until the wet season compels the Americans to be housed in barracks, and then the Filipinos will return and reoccupy such towns as the United States troops do not garrison. With the next dry season a repetition of the present operations will begin. Time alone will show how much there is in the theory, but, as against it, it must be borne in mind that the Spaniards in all their domination of the Philippines, never gave the inhabitants a demonstration of power comparable in effectiveness to that given them by the United States. A priest and two members of the so-called Filipino congress, who hid themselves in the wood during the fighting which preceded the capture of Malolos, returned there and declared that 2,000 of the Filipino soldiers were anxious to

Give Up Fighting

and would do so but for their officers, who kept them under arms. The whole country between Malolos and Caloocan is now full of friendless women, children and old people who are returning to their homes, carrying white flags. The Americans are trying to gain the confidence of the inhabitants by proving to them that if they will return and attend to their ordinary work, peacefully, no harm will befall them. Two hundred and fifty civilians have come back to their homes in Malolos. Two thousand women and children, with a sprinkling of unarmed men, supposed to be warriors, came to the outskirts of Malolos on the sea side of the city and afterward sneaked away, carrying all the goods they could. There has been no little good rivalry as to which regiment —the First Montana or the Twentieth Kansas—is entitled to the honor of having raised its flag first in Malolos. Col. Funston and twenty men of Company B, Kansas volunteers, claim the distinction on the ground, as already cabled, of having entered the town at double-quick and raised the company's flag, but the first to be recognized officially was that of Company G, of the Montana infantry.

Casualties Reported.

Washington, April 4.—Gen. Otis' report of casualties contains the names of the following from the Northwest: Deaths from smallpox, Edward Pratt, private, Company L, Thirteenth Minnesota; Nelson McKellar, First South Dakota. From wounds in action, Charles Preachers and Will May, First South Dakota.

NATIVES STARVING.

Wives of Killed Insurgents Left Without Means of Subsistence.

Seattle, April 4.—The Times prints a letter from a Washington volunteer at Manila which was written under date of Feb. 15, as follows:

"The native women and children in our neighborhood and beyond, as well as the old men and sick, are absolutely starving to death. The husbands and fathers have been killed, wounded, captured or driven back to Malolos, their houses burned to the ground with all their earthly possessions, and they are left with no means of subsistence. They attempt to come into the American lines by thousands, but have to be turned back. We cannot feed them."

FILIPINOS SCARCE.

Insurgents Cannot Be Located by the Americans.

Manila, April 4.—Repeated efforts to locate the insurgent army in front of Malolos have been unsuccessful and our forces are, therefore, still resting in the former Filipino capital. The attack on the forces under Gen. Hall at Mariquina suggests that the enemy is concentrating in that direction.

Col Denby's arrival makes the early issue of the proclamation of the Philippine commission probable.

TO SETTLE THE TROUBLE.

Samoan Affairs Will be Left to a Commission.

Washington, April 2.—A joint high commission to settle the whole Samoan trouble has been practically agreed upon by the United States, British and German governments. Lord Salisbury's absence from London alone delays the formal acceptance by Great Britain. In his absence Sir Thomas Anderson and Mr. Villiers, who are understood to be specially familiar with the Samoan question, have approved the plan for a commission. The United States has informally expressed its approval and the formal acceptance, it is learned from the highest quarter, will follow speedily. As the proposition emanates from Germany her approval of course is assured.

This high commission, it is felt, affords a pacific solution to the whole trouble at the moment when Samoan affairs began to look the most threatening. The new plan has been thoroughly gone over by Secretary Hay and the British and German ambassadors here and its essential details worked out. Each nation is to be represented by one member on the commission. It is to have practically unlimited authority without the necessity of referring its decisions back to the several governments for approval. It is felt that by conferring such complete and final authority on the high commission the danger will be obviated of any further deadlocks and delays. Still another important provision under consideration is that King Oscar of Norway and Sweden shall be the umpire in case the three high commissioners should fail to reach a determination.

The plan of inviting King Oscar to settle a disagreement meets the approval of the British and German authorities, and doubtlessly will be approved by the United States as a means of securing finality of decision, though it is not known just how far this has been considered by the Washington authorities. The expectation is that the sittings of the commission will be in Samoa, where, for the time being they will have complete authority over the whole range of Samoan affairs so far as the high commission may think fit to act in order to fully restore order and establish affairs on a stable basis.

Blame America and England.

Berlin, April 2.—The comment on the Samcan situation continues fairly moderate, though the papers naturally defend the German officials and throw all the blame on the the Americans and British.

TO USE NATIVE TROOPS.

They Will Be Employed to Keep Aguinaldo Busy.

Washington, April 2.—It is said at the war department that Gen. Otis will not make a campaign during the rainy season, nor, it is believed, will he at present chase the Filipinos to the mountain fastnesses of Luzon. The officials consider it evident that the fight that was in Aguinaldo has been whipped out of him, and it is believed he cannot hold the Filipino army together much longer. If Gen. Otis advises the war department will approve the cessation of active hostilities or further forward movement, when little can be accomplished save chasing the Filipinos without definite results. A short rest will determine whether the Filipinos intend to keep up a guerrilla warfare, and if so a plan is already maturing to meet any such condition. The natives will be employed to fight the guerillas, and as the government can give them better pay and afford them greater protection than Aguinaldo, there is no doubt about the ability to employ natives in this way. If there must be guerilla fighting during the rainy season, which will soon be upon the Philippines, the United States will not sacrifice its troops in such warfare if natives can be obtained.

GREAT ACTIVITY.

Transportation Department of the Army Rushing Things.

San Francisco, April 2.—The transportation department of the army is becoming very active, the news from the Philippines being of such a startling nature that the shipment of supplies and troops is being hurried as rapidly as possible. The steamer Nippon Maru has been chartered to take four batteries of the Sixth United States artillery to Honolulu, and Batteries A, I, K and N will leave here on that vessel about April 12 under command of Maj. Mills. Three batteries of light artillery, under command of Maj. Tiernon will leave here for Manila about the same time, possibly a little later. The Morgan City or the Newport will be chartered for this service. The horses, guns, caissons and forage for this detachment will be shipped on the Leolanaw. A number of teamsters will be taken to care for the horses of the battalion. The sailing vessel Bidston Hill will sail with freight for Manila in five or six days.

UNFRIENDLY TO AGUINALDO.

Insurgent Leader May Not Be Able to Go Much Further North.

Manila, April 2. — Recently issued copies of the Republican Filipina, Aguinaldo's official organ, containing a proclamation to the effect that certain parties are raiding the northern towns, order the same to join the Filipino army immediately or take the consequences, which failing to do, shall be punished with the Americans.

This is construed as meaning that Macaholas, the governor of the five northern provinces, is unfriendly to Aguinaldo. If this be true, Aguinaldo's retreat is undoubtedly cut off at the railroad beyond San Fernando.

Stocking a Fish Hatchery.

Bayfield, Wis., April 2.—James Nevin, state superintendent of fish hatcheries, came up from Madison with the state fish car "Badger." He brought a load of yearling and two-year-old brook trout for the Bayfield hatchery.

Miser Murdered.

Glen Beulah, Wis., April 2.—An old miser named Blumenvader, who lived alone, was found dead to-day. He had been shot in the back, and everything points to murder. The house was ransacked.

THE LEGISLATURE

Business Transacted by Minnesota Solons.

St. Paul, March 30.—The legislature paid the regulation visit of inspection yesterday to the state prison at Stillwater. There were about 300 in the party, consisting of legislators and their families and employes of the legislature. Luncheon was served in the prison immediately after the arrival of the party, after which the prison authorities and members of the board of managers showed the visitors through the institution.

The senate yesterday morning put itself on record by a vote of 34 to 21 against taking the county option bill out of committee. It was not exactly a vote going to the merits of the measure. It came up on a motion of Senator Grindeland that the chairman of the temperance committee be requested to report out the bill immediately. There are undoubtedly several senators who voted to sustain the position of the committee who may change their vote when it comes to a question of passing the bill.

The House.

The house at its morning session went on record very emphatically as opposed to the Larson bill, allowing pool-selling on race tracks for a thirty-day period in each year. The bill came back from the committee on general legislation without recommendation. Mr. O'Neil moved that the bill be committed to the committee of the whole. Mr. Fosnes moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed. The motion was adopted.

The house spent considerable time in committee of the whole and a large number of bills were acted on.

At the evening session the bill of Judge Abbott, providing for a fourth experimental farm was considered.

St. Paul, March 31. — The railroad gross earnings tax bill, which proposed to increase the gross earnings tax on railroads operating in the state from 3 to 4 per cent, was made the bone of contention again yesterday afternoon in the senate. After a long preliminary wrangle the state refused, by a vote of 32 noes to 30 ayes to take up from the table the motion of Senator Greer of Wabasha to reconsider the vote of Tuesday whereby the recommendation of the committee on taxes and tax laws that the bill be indefinitely postponed was adopted.

The senate yesterday passed the Daugherty bill to license peddlers by the narrow margin of one vote. As originally drafted the bill was undoubtedly prohibitive, but it has since been so amended as to make it optional with town boards to adopt the law; it is not to affect peddling in townships and the license fee has been reduced from $3 a day, $50 a month and $100 a year to $1 a day, $10 a month and $50 a year.

The McGowan eight-hour bill was passed by a vote of 33 to 29, under a call of the senate, all voting except Senator Gausemitz, who had been excused.

Other bills passed were:

Legalizing electric light and water works bonds heretofore voted upon by cities having less than 10,000 inhabitants. — To legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the record thereof. — To legalize the execution and record of conveyances and powers of attorney executed in blank or unattested by witnesses.— Legalizing the foreclosure of mortgage by any foreign executor or administrator who has not filed authenticated copy of his appointment as such executor or administrator.

The House.

The Roberts bill amending the sugar bounty law so as to limit its operation to Jan. 1, 1901, and the amount which the state may be called upo nto pay in any one year to $40,000, and the amount which any one factory may receive to $20,000, went throught the house yesterday by the vote of 87 to 21.

The house disposed of a dozen bills in committee of the whole, Mr. C. O. A. Olson in the chair.

The following bills were passed:

To prevent the use of preservatives in dairy products. — Appropriating $2,500 for a monuments at Hinckley.— Relating to the assignment of wages.

St. Paul, April 1.—The signature of Gov. Lind is all that is now needed to make a law of the staples house bill providing for the location of a new state hospital for the insane at Anoka and the appropriation of $15,000 for another hospital at Hastings. This result was accomplished by the passage yesterday forenoon of the bill by a vote of 36 to 24.

The senate, in committee of the whole, transacted considerable business. The amended medical bill was the most important measure acted on and it was recommended to pass. The bill provides for a board of twelve examiners, to represent all schools of medicine and healing arts. Under the provisions of the measure Christian Scientists are excluded from practicing if they attempt to collect a fee for their services.

The House.

The house spent a good part of the day in committee of the whole and covered considerable ground, reporting nineteen bills.

The following bills were passed:

Providing for charter commissions in cities. — Providing for a system of district poorhouses. — Increasing the salary of the deputy state treasurer to $2,000. — Relating to the accounts of executors and administrators. — Empowering certain villages to issue bonds for the payment of outstanding indebtedness.

St. Paul, April 3.—The senate was in session only a half-day Saturday, the afternoon being devoted to an inspection of the state university. The only business outside of routine committee reports, etc., was the consideration in committee of the whole, with Senator Ryder in the chair, of the bill to place the state oil inspector on a salary basis. After debating the question for more than an hour and a half, it was recommended for passage.

The House.

The session of the house was productive of some routine business and a little work in committee of the whole. Nothing of general interest transpired. A large number of bills were reported from the committees.

St. Paul, April 4. — The senate got down to business yesterday, and, although an afternoon session only was held, more real hard work was done and more was accomplished than during any two days of last week. Routine work was cut off with the reports of committees and the senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of bills on general orders. Fifty-nine bills were recommended for passage, nearly half this number being house bills, while four were killed, making a total of sixty-three on which definite action was taken. Several others were partly discussed and laid over for further consideration.

The House.

The legislation that is desired for the St. Paul-Stillwater interurban line occupied a considerable portion of the time of the house yesterday. The two bills giving the county commissioners of Washington county, or any other county for that matter, the right to allow street railway lines to be built on the public highways, and legalizing whatever has been done in that regard already, was advanced to the calendar last week and both of them passed yesterday.

The house spent considerable time in committee of the whole. The Elwell "good roads" bill occupied much of the time and was referred back to the committee on roads and bridges.

St. Paul, April 5.—The careful work of xsenate committees in the consideration of bills submitted to them was never more appreciated than during the past two days while the senate has been working in committee of the whole on bills on general orders. In but three instances during the two days has the action of committees been reversed and more than one hundred bills have been acted on. Moreover, the work of the committees has greatly facilitated that of the parent body. Thus the senate has been enabled to practically clean up its general orders in two days. The senate yesterday repeated its splendid record of Monday and advanced fifty-three bills to the calendar, besides killing one. The measure laid away in the senate cemetery was the Horton bill to appropriate $1,500 for the purchase and distribution of annotations of the General Statutes of 1894.

The House.

Just before the adjournment of the house Mr. Riley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the committee report indefinitely postponing H. F. No. 645 was adopted. This is the Dunn bill providing for a revision of the statutes. After considerable discussion the house declined to reopen the matter.

Judge Abbott succeeded in getting a reconsideration of the vote by which his bill requiring that the name of a notary public should be placed on his seal was lost. He himself moved the previous question, so there was no further discussion of the subject, and under a call of the house, the bill was passed—63 to 31.

The house bills on the calendar were all passed during the day, none of them occasioning any discussion except Mr. Hillary's street railway franchise bill. A number of bills were acted on in committee of the whole.

THE ASSEMBLY GIVES IT UP.

Havana, April 6.—The Cuban assembly has voted to disband the Cuban army and to dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor against 1 opposed. The muster rolls were left in the possession of the executive committee of the assembly, who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Gov. Gen. Brooke.

"The army question is considered settled. As the shadows of night fall over the city, we finish our work. So is Cuba's future clouded and dark. I take leave of you with sorrow, and my last words are: May Cuba some day be free and independent."

With these words Gen. Fernando Freyre de Andrade, president of the military assembly, closed its last session at 7 o'clock last evening. The whole meeting was calm and dispassionate. It lasted four hours. Gen. Sanguilly's flight of oratory, in which he likened the members of the assembly to "a band of faithful workers, devoted to Cuba's good, but finally vanquished by uncontrollable conditions," were received with applause. The assembly ordered the disbanding of the army in accordance with Senor Despaigne's motion, and entered upon the details and methods of disbandment. A new executive committee was then appointed to attend to the routine work connected with the commission of Cuban omcers, and this committee will supply Gen. Brooke the copies of the Cuban muster rolls.

Causes Relief in Washington.

Washington, April 5. — The news of the Cuban assembly's vote for immediate dissolution and disbandment of the army was received here with relief and gratification. The prolonged struggle over the payment of the Cuban army had begun to exhaust the patience of the authorities here. The administration now looks for more rapid progress in the work of reconstruction of the island and less difficulty in instituting reforms generally.

Injuries in a Collision.

Scranton, Pa., April 6. — A south bound Delaware & Hudson passenger train crashed into a Delaware, Lackawana & Western engine bringing out freight from the Diamond switch. Richard Dougherty, engineer of the latter train, was fatally injured, and James Dooley, conductor, and Will Echelman, fireman, badly injured. About half a dozen passengers on the train suffered slight injuries. It is said that the Delaware & Hudson crew disregarded the crossing target.

Confesses to Counterfeiting.

Glencoe, Minn., April 6. — Joseph Plihal, jeweler at Silver Lake, was brought here and lodged in jail, charged with counterfeiting. He made a mold with a watch case and plaster of paris. He admits his guilt.

Some Iowa Miners Will Strike.

Des Moines, April 6. — At a mass meeting of the miners of the Central district of Iowa it was voted to order a strike, to take effect at once. The decision involves 2,000 miners. The operators are firm in a refusal of a raise.

MINNESOTA NEWS

The Minnesota grand council of Royal Arcanum held its annual meeting in Minneapolis.

The continued cold weather has been a boom to loggers, who are behind in their winter's work.

Congressman Stevens expects to secure an appropriation for the improvement of Fort Snelling.

Rev. W. T. Milliken, late a Free Baptist, has been ordained a minister in the regular Baptist church at Mankato.

Northern Pacific Passenger Train No. 8 was derailed at Cushing by the failure of an automatic switch. No one was hurt.

At a special election at Princeton, bonds for $10,000 were voted to establish electric lights and waterworks in that village.

The reopening of the Porter flouring mill at Winona has caused wheat to advance in that locality from 3 to 5 cents per bushel.

Mrs. J. A. Senn, wife of J. A. Senn, county attorney of Benton county, died at Sauk Rapids of heart disease. She was forty-four years of age.

Word has just been received at Appleton of the death, at Phoenix, Ariz., of Lewis B. Tadsen, for many years cashier of the Bank of Appleton.

Mrs. Frank Newash died at Silver Lake of Bright's disease, at the age of twenty-nine years. Her husband and four small children survive her.

Farmers met and subscribed $3,000, divided into shares of $25 each, for a farmers' elevator at Madison. Business men will donate $500 toward the project.

After being out seventeen hours, the jury in the case of Mary Kaha, charged at Red Wing with murdering her infant child, returned a verdict of not guilty.

One of the McGordon brothers and J. M. Larrabee, two of Le Roy's druggists, have been arrested on indictments by the grand jury for illegal liquor-selling.

Teachers in the city schools at Moorhead will hold an exhibition day, April 12, at which time the work and proficiency of the scholars will be viewed by friends and parents.

An Eastern publishing house has parties looking over the resources of Cess Lake, contemplating putting in a large pulp and paper mill at thtt place in the near future.

Dr. H. B. Allen was thrown from a cutter upon a water hydrant at Cloquet, and received a scalp wound five inches long and also a terrible gash on the right side of the face.

The village council of Sandstone has raised the saloon license fee from $500 to $1,000 for the ensuing year, and this action will probably result in a reduction of the number of saloons.

Sylvanus Heath, an employe of the Pine Hill Lumber company at Little Falls, had his left arm badly mangled by getting caught in a rapidly-revolving shaft. Amputation was necessary.

Joseph Sellwood has resigned his position as second vice president of the Duluth & Iron Range road, in order to engage in iron mining on his own account. He has secured leases of three good mines on the lower range.

The elevators at the head of the lakes are full of grain for the first time in their history. The grain in store amounts to 19,630,000 bushels, 10,165,000 bushels being wheat; 5,516,000 corn; 2,071,000 oats; 289,000 rye and 1,107,000 flax.

A sensational damage suit has been commenced at St. Cloud, by which A. A. Twitchell seeks to recover $10,000 for personal injuries sustained in an assault at the hands of Warren H. Freeman. A cross suit for slander is promised by the defendant.

Swan Johnson of Two Harbors, died suddenly in a saloon in Ely of heart trouble, undoubtedly due to alcoholic excesses. He was sixty-nine years old, and had been working for railroad contractors in the vicinity of Two Harbors for nine years.

James Peterson and George Wallstrom were inlicted by the grand jury at Warren for selling intoxicating liquors illegally. Peterson was fined $200, having pleaded guilty to two indictments. Walhstrom pleaded not guilty, and will fight the charge. Both are drug clerks.

Richard S. Jones, chief engineer at the state prison at Stillwater, was assaulted by one of the prisoners named Ed Preston. Jones was pretty roughly handled, receiving a black eye. Preston hails from Minneapolis, and is serving a five-year sentence for grand larceny.

Herman Loomis of Birch Lake, with his wife and two children and Miss Walters, in a wagon, attempted to cross in front of a passenger train at Sauk Center. Miss Walters was instantly killed and Loomis and his wife heriously injured. The children were not hurt. One horse was killed.

Arrangements have been completed for the Plymouth prize debate at Carleton college, Northfield. The subject for the freshmen debate is: "Should We Enter Upon a Colonial Policy Similar to That of England?" The juniors have chosen the subject of popular election of senators.

Reports come from Cleveland that the Zenith Transit eet, the Wolvin ships owned at Duluth, have been sold to the American Steel and Wire company. The price stated is $1,000,000. The fleet consists of five of the finest, perhaps the five finest, modern steel steam vessels on the Great lakes.

Albert Vance of Winona, who was mustered out of the service with Company G of the Fifteenth regiment, is but fifteen years of age, and is the youngest war veteran in the United States. He enlisted July 9, and has served his full time, so that he is, in every sense of the word, a veteran.

A council of the various tribes of the Chippewa Indians was held at Walker, at the Leech Lake agency, which was attended by Capt. Mercer, the new agent. The Indians said they were strongly opposed to the sale of the pine lands, and wanted the timber cut under the Menominee plan. The uprising of last October was deplored.

A GRAND LADY OF ILLINOIS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Chandler, of Chicago, is the Honorable President of the Illinois Woman's Press Association; Honorable President of the Society for the Promotion of Health;



LUCINDA B. CHANDLER, of Chicago, Ill.

founder of the Margareth Fuller Society for the study of Economics and Governments, and also President of the Chicago Moral Educational Society. Mrs. Chandler is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na, and in writing to Dr. Hartman on the subject she stated as follows:

Chicago, Jan. 6, 1899.

Dear Doctor—I suppose every one that is confined to their desk and not getting the required amount of exercise, will sooner or later, suffer with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. I know by experience that Peru-na is a most excellent remedy for these complaints. It has relieved me, and several of my friends have used it with the same satisfactory results. Yours very respectfully,

LUCINDA B. CHANDLER.

Most men are too modest to admit the size of their faults.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Martin B. Donaldson, Duluth, Minn., artificial limb; Claus L. Grimsrud, Lead, S. D., vehicle wheel; Azor P. Hess, Chatfield, Minn., threshing machine; Abram R. Miller, Harvey, N. D., device for injecting fumes; Andrew and D. Murphy, Washington Lake, Minn., steam engine; Abram Olson, Dalstrop, Minn., guitar bridge; Robert D. Parks, Pleasant Mounds, Minn., Acetylene gas generator; Peter A. Peterson, Webster, S. D., window; Joseph Wilhelm, Wheaton, Minn., gate.

Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 920 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Dowden.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result; and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Though familiarity may not breed contempt, it takes off the edge of admiration.—Hazlitt.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Nothing is so haughty and assuming as ignorance, where self-conceit sets up to be infallible.—South.

Salzer's Seed Corn.

Does your seed corn test, Bro. Farmer? Salzer's does—it's northern grown, early and good for 80 to 150 bu. per acre! Send this notice and 16c for 8 corn samples and low prices to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. [w. n.]

Sooner or later the world comes round to see truth and do the right.—Hillard.

Good for Little Folks.

Don't torture the children with liquid and pill poisons. The only agreeable laxative for the little ones is Cascarets Candy Cathartic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

The sweetest type of heaven is home. —J. G. Holland.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Live only for to-day and you ruin tomorrow.—Simmons.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A stout heart may be ruined in fortune, but not in spirit.—Hugo.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer

Is an excellent remedy for children. Mrs. Wm. McFrogue, Columbus, Kan. 25c. a bottle.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

Sorrow's best antidote is employment.—Young.

Mr. Toole's Pun.

Notwithstanding his bodily infirmities, Mr. Toole, the actor, still perpetrates jokes. Staying at Margate, recently, accompanied by his nephew, he was frequently to be seen near the beach. Sitting on a beach there, one afternoon, and looking out on the sea, the nephew remarked:

"Uncle, there are lots of porpoises playing all about in the water," whereupon the punning Toole at once added:

"Yes; I suppose they came a-purpose."—Los Angeles Times.

The Brainerd Dispatch.

H. H. INGERSOLL. P. W. WIELAND.

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Official Paper of Crow Wing County.

Entered at the Post Office at Brainerd, Minnesota, as second class matter.

Issued every Friday morning from rooms 8, 7 and 9, Sleeper block. Terms, $1.50 per year in advance. Advertising rates made known on application.

Legal Rates for Legal Notices.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for publication in our respective newspapers during the year 1899 no legal notices or official printing to be done in compliance with the laws of Minnesota for less than the full rates allowed by law, and no reduction will be given on notices furnished in plate.

All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and matter of similar character, will be charged for at the uniform rate of Five (5) Cents per line for every insertion.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.

Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1899.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1899.

THE backbone of the Phillipine insurrection seems to be broken.

THE municipal elections in several states show continued republican successes.

THE advance in wages in industries throughout the country continues.

THE Lenten period of self-denial is over, much to the relief of the giddy society belle.

Now that spring has come, clean the streets. They present an unsightly appearance.

ACCORDING to the Railway Gazette wages were increased in different industries last month affecting 150,000 laborers.

CARTER HARRISON has been re-elected mayor of Chicago. Carter seems to have his father's lead-pipe cinch on the job.

THE leading popocrats now admit we have "spasmodic prosperity." No such claim was made by anyone during the past democratic administration.

STATE AUDITOR DUNN has had prepared and introduced into the legislature a bill to prohibit lumbermen from cutting timber off the land until the taxes are paid. This is a much needed measure and should be promptly passed.

THE city council did the right thing when it created the electric light fund at its last meeting. Electric light receipts should be kept separate from other public revenues, and it will then be possible to tell just what sort of an investment the electric light plant is.

POOL selling on the state fair grounds has been prohibited by law for several years. A bill has been introduced into the legislature to repeal the law so that pool selling and gambling can again be practiced. The bill should be killed and with emphasis. It would be a step backward.

IT looks very much as if the legislatures of California and Pennsylvania would follow the example of those of Utah and Deleware, and adjoarn without electing a senator. In the case of Pennsylvania it is probably just as well for the state not to be represented as to be represented by Quay.

CARNEGIE has advanced the wages of his 10,000 employes 10 per cent. Fully 200,000 laborers throughout the country have had their wages increased 10 per cent or more during the last month. And all this happens with the present gold standard. Is it possible that Bryan and the silver barons were mistaken when they said that wages could never advance while the gold standard prevailed?

IT'S a mere waste of time and space in those papers that are speculating on the probability of Gen. Miles, or anyone else being the democratic candidate for president, except Billy Bryan. Bryan is the logical democratic candidate and will be nominated just as certainly as the sun shines, and the issue will be free silver as in 1896, with the question of expansion as a side issue, and the result will be more overwhelming against the free silver heresy than in 1896.

Walker Wins Out.

The fight over the location of the Indian agency headquarters at Leech Lake has resulted in a victory for the Walker people, the point selected for the new buildings being directly across the bay from the old headquarters. The new school building for the agency will be built on what is known as the school reserve four

Brainerd in Pictures.

The Tribune proposes to issue an illustrated supplement, which it is understood will be ready for distribution early next month. The supplement will be of magazine form, with a large number of fine engravings of Brainerd's many beauty spots, its industries and business enterprises. An expert has been employed to make a canvas of the city. The Northern Pacific railroad will distribute a large number of copies which with the circulation of the Tribune and the local sale should result in wide and profitable advertising of our city and county.

Anti-Saloon League.



A union public meeting will be held at the M. E. church tonight, evening, for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. J. C. Jackson, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio, national lecturer, will be present and deliver a lecture on the object of the organization. All are cordially invited to attend.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

Deerwood School Report.

Monthly school report of District No. 7, Crow Wing county: Total number of scholars enrolled, 36; average daily attendance, 32; names of those who were neither absent or tardy, Maud and Julius Hage, Grace Ream, David Archibald and Basil Rathvon; names of visitors, Misses Coons, Olson, Ella McCarvel, Annie McCarvel, Mrs. Rathvon, Mrs. Ream and Mrs. Gratto.

P. K. WETZEL, Teacher.

WANTED—20,000 jack pine ties, 6 and 7 inch face, 7 inches thick.

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JOHN GIBB.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are Brainerd People And What They Say Is Of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences goes the rounds of the press; are published as facts; when the intelligent reader know they can't be true, there is no wonder people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 63 Main st., says: "I believe after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help anyone similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys. There was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills were obtained and as I was glad to try anything to obtain relief, I took the pills, and really they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had any of the kidney symptoms since. My back is all right now, and I can do my housework without any inconvenience. In my old condition I could not do a half a days' work without my back giving me no end of trouble."

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States in and for the 5th Division of the District of Minnesota. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Thomas Halladay, } In Bankrupt. } Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Thomas Halladay, of Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, That on the 28th of March, 1899, said Thomas Halladay was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in the city of Little Falls, Minnesota, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

April 1st, 1899.

CRAWFORD SHELDON, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

The names of the mortgagors are Thomas Wilson and Hannah Wilson, his wife; and the name of the mortgagee is Guaranty Savings and Loan Association; the mortgage is dated December 1st, 1895, and was recorded on the 12th day of December, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., in book "N" of mortgages on page 220, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

There is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, the sum of four hundred and seventynine and 90-100 ($479.90) dollars, being the principal sum with accrued interest, premium and fines thereon, and insurance premium of $8.40, paid December 15th, 1898, less the withdrawal value of the stock pledged as collateral for said loan. No action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the following described premises situated in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The east one-half (E ½) of lots one (1) and two (2), in block one hundred and twentyfive (125), town of Brainerd, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for Crow Wing County, Minnesota, will be sold by the sheriff of said county at public auction at the front door of the court house at Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to pay said debt, and twentyfive dollars attorney's fees and the foreclosure disbursements.

Dated March 10, 1899.

GUARANTY SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee,

C. H. Childs, Attorney for Mortgagee, 517 First Avenue S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a mortgage, executed and delivered by H. J. Spencer and Lillian J. Spencer mortgagors, to James S. Gardner mortgagee, dated October 30th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on November 1st, A. D. 1895, at 4.15 o'clock p. m., in book O of Mortgages, on page 42 on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice Two hundred ninety eight and 33-100 dollars, ($298.33), and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing county at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the 15th day of May A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgagee and costs and expenses of sale, including Twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing county, Minnesota, and described as follows, towit:

Lot Eight, of Section Three, in Township Forty-five, Range Twenty-eight, the South-east quarter of the North-west quarter, the South-east quarter of the North-east quarter, the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter, the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter, Lots One, Two, Three and Four, all in Section Thirty, in Township Forty-seven, Range Twenty-nine.

S. F. ALDERMAN, Attorney for Mortgagee, J. S. GARDNER, Mortgagee.

Dated March 30th, 1899.

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Lot 10, Block 3, Koop and Walker Addition..... ...	$50
West 100 feet, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 66, each	$100

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AN ACT

To provide for the distribution of Sugar Beet Seed, purchased by the State, under the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), General Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven (1897).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to distribute throughout the State, as herein provided, free of charge, all the remaining sugar beet seed in his custody, purchased under the provisions of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-Six (146), General Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Seven (1897).

SECTION 2. In disposing of said seed, as hereby provided, the Treasurer shall distribute same, as equitably as possible, throughout the various agricultural sections of the State; Provided, That the State Treasurer shall apportion said seed as equitably as may be to each of the agricultural counties of the State, and it is hereby made his duty immediately upon the passage of this act, to notify the various county auditors of such agricultural counties of the State, whose duty it shall be to publish the same in the official papers of their respective counties, and it shall be the duty of each such county auditor to notify the State Treasurer within thirty (30) days from the date of such publication, stating whether his county desires the full proportion of said seed to which it is entitled, or what proportion or number of pounds, if any, his county desires, based on such information as can be obtained by individual application or otherwise. Whereupon the State Treasurer shall forward each portion to the county auditors of such counties, who shall, on application, distribute such seed as equitably as may be, to the farmers of such counties.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing act the State Treasurer has advised me that 200 pounds of Beet Sugar Seed has been apportioned to Crow Wing County, and farmers are invited to indicate the quantity of seed desired so as to enable me to advise the State Treasurer in compliance with the provisions of this act.

April 5th, 1899.

A. MAHLUM, Co. Auditor.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 8, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the followig-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, April 17th, 1899, viz: John A. Bark, H. E. No. 16,895, for the SW¼ NE¼, W½ SE¼ SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 10, Township 46, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest Jeun, Chas. Ober, Henry J. Shields and P. G. Nygren, P. O. address of all Deerwood, Crow Wing Co., Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 31, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday May 16 1899, viz: Christ A. Nelson, H. E. No. 15203, for the NE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 4, Township 44, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jonathan B. Swisher, Lewis Wicks, Henry M. Dye, Carl E. Carlson, P. O. address of all Fiak, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., March 31, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. M. Johnston, Clerk of the District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Monday, May 15th, 1899, viz: Albert Jacobson, H. E. No. 16021, for the SE¼ Section 22, Township 46, Range 29.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Victor Jacobson, Walter Johnson, Peter J. Nygren, Erick Tysk, P. O. address of all Deerwood Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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No. 54, Duluth Freight..	9:15 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
No. 58, Duluth Freight..	8:55 p. m.	9:40 p. m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 5, Fargo Express....	1:00 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
No. 11, Pacific Mail.....	11:59 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
No. 13—Duluth Mail....	11:50 p. m.	12:01 a. m.
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BRAINERD, MINN.
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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held April 4th, 1899.

[OFFICIAL.]

All members present. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Application of Bonness & Co. for permission to construct a cut-a-way dam on the county road at outlet of Cullen lake for the purpose of sluicing logs through same, was read and on motion duly carried, granted.

A committee from the city council requesting the temporary use of the grand jury room or court room at court house for sessions of the municipal court the city to furnish fuel and janitor's service, was heard and on motion duly carried, the request was granted.

Petition for a road to run at sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 22, town 134, range 28, was read and on motion made and duly carried, petition was granted and the county surveyor directed to survey same.

Report of the superintendent of schools for the first quarter of 1899 was read and accepted.

Recommendation to state auditor for the abatement of interest and penalties on the following described real estate was made:

W½ SW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼ of section 20, town 43, range 30 for year 1893. E½ SE¼ and S½ NE¼ section 36, township 44, range 32 for years 1891, 1892 add 1897. S½ section 35, township 137, range 28 for years 1891 to 1897. SE¼ section 24, NE¼ NE¼ section 25, township 43 range 31 for years 1892 to 1897. Lot 3, block 4, Schmelz addition for years 1896 and 1897. Lot 6, 7, 8 and and 9, block 21, in Second addition, for year 1893. Lots 3 and 4, block 2, Howes and Spalding's addition for years 1895 and 1897. Taxes to be paid within 30 days if recommendations are approved.

March report of the overseer of poor farm was read and accepted.

On motion duly carried E. M. Phelps was appointed assessor for the 1st assessment district and Chas Shepard for the 2nd assessment district.

Applications of Louis Nelson, Isaac N. Ferrill and Hugo Drœher for the assessorship of the attached territory were read, and on a ballot being taken Hugo Drœher was declared appointed.

On motion duly carried Leon E. Lum was allowed a legal interest on the amount of $62.11 ordered refunded at the February meeting, account payment of taxes at sale of October 12, 1893, which said taxes were subsequently canceled by state auditor. Mr. Lum was also allowed a refunding order in the amount of $12.54 with legal interest account taxes paid at above named sale, said taxes having been paid in error.

The following bills were allowed:

St. Cloud State Normal School, proportionate share of janitor's expenses at Normal summer school	$5 00
H. G. Butterfield, fire warden	22 00
W. A. M. Johnston, clerk's fees, postage, etc	140 25
O. P. Erickson, fees and boarding prisoners	206 55
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A. R. Cass, questions, for teacher's examination, spring 1899	3 59
City of Brainerd, electric light rental, March, 1899	7 77
C. A. Walker, meats for the poor farm	6 25
Fred Allison, work at poor farm, March, 1899	16 00
Geo. S. McCulloch, overseer of poor farm, March, 1899	50 00
Abbott & Wilkins, supplies for jail and court house	$5 17
P. H. Newman, horse sold to county for poor farm	80 00
S. & J. W. Koop, goods for poor farm	29 55
Daniel Kaitsback, work on poor farm	9 00
Brainerd Dispatch, financial statement, etc	423 45
Fred Mertens, witness fees state case	1 60
J. T. Sanborn, meals for jurors, March term	19 20
Chas. Britton, sawing wood for jail	3 40
W. A. M. Johnston, fees for real estate tax judgment	208 50
F. W. McKay, supplies for Wm. Lovely, pauper	2 75
H. P. Satterstrom, sawing wood for jail	2 25

Moved, seconded and carried that temporary aid for paupers be hereafter discontinued.

James Kljardner, fire warden	$8 00
Larson & Walters, wood and coal for jail and court house	18 50
Brainerd Tribune, blanks	2 50
H. J. Spencer, recording town treasurers' bonds	6 00
Brainerd Telephone Exchange, Feb. and March	6 00
E. E. Beard, publishing notice of teacher's examination	1 00
Henry I. Cohen, goods for poor farm and pauper	17 53
D. Archibald, per diem and mileage	13 20
Joel Smith, per diem and mileage	6 80
L. J. Cale, per diem and mileage	6 40
J. S. Gardner, per diem and mileage	6 40

Road overseers were appointed as follows:

N½ Town 45, Range 28, C. R. Skillings.
S½ Town 45, Range 28, Robert Maghan.
S½ Town 45, Range 29, Robert Welwood.
N½ Town 45, Range 29, John Lind.
S½ Town 46, Range 29, J. Godfrey Hanson.
N½ Town 46, Range 29, Wm. Lyle.
N½ Town 47, Range 28, Henry Elling.
SW¼ Town 47, Range 28, Fred Greenhagen.
SE¼ Town 47, Range 28, Fred Eimer.
Pine River district, John Stees.
Town 134, Range 29, Town 134, Range 28, Town 133, Range 28, north of track, John Peterson.
All south of track, I. N. Farrell.
Town 44, Range 32, Martin Koppel.
Town 43, Range 32, A. M. Bratt.
Town 135, Range 28, Webb Hill.
E½ Town 136, R. 29, Wesley Curo.

Auditor was instructed to look up account of text book agents and report at May meeting.

Auditor was instructed to compare personal tax lists with assessor's returns of 1898.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in May.

A. MAHLUM,
Co. Auditor.

SEWALL LAKE JOTTINGS.

The farmers are wishing for warm weather.

There will be a new school house built in this place as soon as the weather will permit.

A company of about twenty-five friends and neighbors gave Mr. O. C. Anderson a surprise on Tuesday evening, it being his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social talk. A splendid supper was served. BOY.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mr. Wm. Hanks who has been quite sick is recovering.

Mr. Dane Petra is nearly well again we are all glad to say.

Miss Nora Hammett is visiting at Deerwood and North Bay Lake

Mr. Charlie Isles, who has been confined to his house from an injury is around again.

A late letter from Egbert Shew says he will be at home again soon after the 10th of April.

The Esdon Sunday school had visitors Easter Sunday who expressed themselves as much pleased with it.

L. E. Garrison, who has been in Scott's lumber camp, is back at his old head quarters on Portage Lake.

Those parties that a few days ago were thinking of getting ice from the lake until the 1st have changed their minds since the thaw set in and are busy filling ice houses.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. R. J. Maghan visited at Maple Banks last week.

Rumor says Ira Lorrey's house is to have a tenant before long.

Wm. Gergen made a short call at Young's new house last week.

Clarence Wheeler is busy at South Bay this week in the logging business.

A full grown mosquito arrived here on the 2nd of April. Prepare for an early summer.

We are glad to hear that Bessie Archibald has recovered from her serious attack of sickness.

F. Benjamin and family now inhabit the camp buildings which have been purchased by C. Wilson.

Rev. G. A. Hunt smiles serenely over a boy born April 3d. New settlers are much appreciated here.

G. A. Hunt has made quite an improvement since his return home and will soon be walking about the house.

C. Wilson expects to get the material all ready for his new horse power feed mill which he will build this season.

I. D. Carr has a buckskin pocket book made by Lorin Warren that can only be opened by the person who understands the combination.

A fire cleaned out the inside of one of the camp barns recently. Fortunately it was put out before the other structures caught the blaze.

DEERWOOD NEWS.

W. W. Craig is busy shipping lumber.

O. C. Coffin is busy these days painting his store.

Mrs. R. H. Morford is visiting in Duluth this week.

Our host, C. H. Adams is putting up his new cottage.

Mrs. Wilbur, of Aitkin, has been visiting with relatives the past week.

Charley Jacobson, of Brainerd, was visiting relatives on Easter Sunday.

Miss Ella McCarville left on Monday to resume her school duties at Brainerd.

Miss Jeanette Vinje spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. Johnson the section foreman of Jonesville was a Deerwood visitor on Easter.

Judge Vinje and family came up from Superior and are staying at their cottage.

Quite an interest has been manifested in the Deerwood school this term. What is the reason?

Culver and Salisbury Adams, of Duluth, spent their Easter vacation with their grand parents, R. H. Morford's.

Clarence Archibald had the misfortune to fracture his collar bone last Monday while sliding down hill on a toboggan.

Miss Della Behlmer and Jessie Whitten left on Sunday for Brainerd after spending their Easter vacation with their parents.

The Modern Woodmen are preparing for a social entertainment Saturday, April 15th, and by the way they are working we predict a grand success.

Peter Brandt left on Tuesday morning for Winnebagoshish where he has accepted a position on government work. We are sorry to see Mr. Brandt leave the town as he is not only a good mechanic but a good fellow all around.

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THE RIGHTFUL HEIR

By M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER V.

"HARK!" repeated Bernard, "what is that?"

His mother raised her head from his shoulder to listen. Clear and distinct, in a peculiar mellow tone, echoed on the still evening air four blasts upon a whistle. Bernard sprang to his feet with a rapidly changing face. Madame Valerie also turned pale.

"It is your ivory whistle, certainly," said she, "have you lost it? are we discovered?"

Bernard was lost in painful agitation. "I must go," said he; "at all events I must see who has approached the cliff before we open the secret door. The whistle is, or was, in Lady Violante's possession. It cannot be there is danger before her so speedily as this. Get me the dark lantern, mother, and I will go out by the tunnel that leads to the cove, and if it is she I will speak with her outside."

"Be prudent, O, Bernard, be cautious! I was never afraid of your discretion before; but, alas! love has betrayed so many a brave man, and perilled so many otherwise successful causes, I tremble now for ours."

Again the whistle sounded. "Quick, quick, mother, this is no time for parleying. I will take my pistols to quiet your apprehensions."

Frightened, trembling, with nerves excited to the utmost, Lady Violante crouched on the ground beneath the lopped withered larch; her cold hands clenching the ivory tube, and her eyes wandering anxiously around the stirless shrubbery. Growing hopeless, as she received no answer, she was turning dejectedly away, when her quick ear caught the sound of a paddle-stroke beneath, and in a moment more she saw a lithe, active figure cautiously ascending the cliff. The slender, graceful outline against the clear space of sky behind reassured her fears, and springing forward, wholly unconscious of the rich tone of joy that filled her voice, she exclaimed:

"O, Bernard, is it you? Have you answered my call at last?"

"Then it is you, Lady Violante, who gave the signal. I could scarcely believe it possible; what can have occurred in the brief time since I saw you?" said Bernard, not daring to show the delight he felt at seeing her again.

"Nothing so desperately alarming as you may infer. I was to use the magic whistle for my own safety, but I ventured to try it to warn you on your own account."

"To warn me! of what? of whom?"

"Of Count Emile; my father told me tonight he was on your track, and O, added to my own misery, the fears for you quite unnerved me. If I had gone home without seeing you, I think I should have been crazed before morning. Let me tell you all that has happened since you left us hastily and unkindly, without a parting word."

"You found my note in the book, did you not? Lady Violante, I have as high a sense of honor as the noblest in the land. I know my own weakness. Loving you so passionately, I dared not linger to feed my hopeless affection upon your gentle words and tender deeds. Think you if I could take you openly to a position your worth and rank demands, I would let forty fathers or a hundred lovers like Count Germain take you from me, so long as your own pure heart had responded to mine? but as it is, wretched, unfortunate, and lowly as I am, I must bind down my frantic agony, and leave you to a happier fate than it is in my power to offer. My only hope lies in your possible misfortunes. If the time ever comes you are in need of what protection I can give, O, my peerless beautiful Violante, come instantly to the arms that will so joyfully unclose to you!"

His head dropped despondently to his breast and folding his arms gloomily he waited for her to speak.

Her breast heaved convulsively, and the warm tears poured down her cheeks. How she longed, that impulsive, loving girl, to cast herself at his feet and cry, impetuously:

"Take me now, O, Bernard, take me now! no matter how poor, how lowly, how dangerous your life, to share it will be the happiest fate the world can offer me!"

Instead, with a sort of icy calmness, she said, "Shall I tell you now all that has occurred?"

Bernard heard the whole narrative without a word of comment. When she had finished, he said coolly:

"I do not fancy Count Emile has made much progress in his search; he would be likely to exaggerate. However, do not give yourself any uneasiness. I am going away in a few days to be absent some little time, and before I return he will have relinquished a search so hopeless as this will prove. What you tell me about your father's angry persistence alarms me much more. I never thought he would force you to a union you abhorred. But you yourself must be the judge, dearest Lady Violante; if you find their persecution intolerable, if your cool deliberation sanctions such a course, I can give you safe and honorable refuge from them, my own and my mother's tenderest care, to atone for the loss of worldly gayeties and riches. It is a question I shall never press, having once told you wherefore I refrain. But you are trembling sadly. See how strong I have grown; you must let me assist you homeward."

He quietly drew her arm in his, and led the way from the cliff to the highway, and to beguile her agitation, he began calmly discussing the last poem they had read together. Violante listened to the calm, sweet tones, half wondering if she were not lost in the mazes of a dream. But as they approached the chateau avenue she roused herself.

"You must not go a step farther or you may be seen! O, Bernard, it was thoughtless in me, for the sake of enjoying your company, to permit it. You must return this very moment."

"Nay, Lady Violante, you are needlessly alarmed. You forget that it is nearly midnight. Count Emile does not play lover or eavesdropper at that hour, does he?"

"Villain! he is here to speak for himself!" thundered a voice behind them, as Count Germain stepped forth from the screen of a myrtle bush.

With a faint scream Violante flung herself before Bernard, who, drawing himself up to his haughtiest height, said calmly:

"You give me an ugly name for an introductory one. This fair companion, I take it, demands somewhat more gentlemanly bearing, or I might hurl 't back."

"Coward!" sneered the Count, who in truth was nearly beside himself with rage. "Lady Violante's presence is a fine pretext for your safety, but it will not avail you. Violante, as my betrothed wife, I command you to return to the chateau; another time I can express better to you my indignation at this unladylike conduct. Go now."

His words aroused the proud blood of which Count Beauvais boasted, even in Violante's gentle veins. She stepped back to Bernard's side, while she returned scornfully:

"Your betrothed wife! indeed, sir! but this is the first time you have personally alluded to the subject. I am pleased at last to have an opportunity to give an answer which my father's partiality shall not soften. Your wife, please heaven, I will never be; I loved you not before; henceforward, from this night, I detest you!"

Count Emile laughed, a sarcastic, bitter anger shaking the tones till they were but an absurd mockery of mirth.

"Doubtless, fair Violante, this romantic rescuer of distressed damsels, this midnight gallant, has usurped the claim that is rightfully mine! It is fortunate I am warned of these freaks. My lady, the Countess Germain, will need a tight rein, and, by my sword, she shall have it."

"Take care! you will overstep even my patience!" exclaimed Bernard, "this cowardly threatening to a noble lady, I will not listen to in silence."

"And who are you?" retorted the Count, fiercely; "have I not already compromised Lady Violante's fair name by this clandestine meeting? how do I know but you have sought to win her love?"

Bernard folded his arms in silent contempt, but to his astonishment Violante answered for him:

"Count Emile, you shall have a fair understanding, if you persist in urging your suit, the consequences will be on your own head. I do not love you, I shall never love you, for my whole heart is given to him who saved my life, to him who stands before you. That such a love is hopeless, I need not tell one who knows my father; but surely, if you can be generous, you will respect my unhappiness and leave me unmolested."

The quivering voice, betraying how much the words cost her, might have moved some hearts, but Count Emile was only more deeply incensed.

"Fine talk is this to my very face. I would Count Beauvais could hear this maidenly speech from her whom I have looked upon as my wife, from the earliest days of childhood!" he exclaimed, bitterly, and then turning fiercely to Bernard, he added, "it is to your meddling presence I owe all this, a nameless adventurer, never venturing to show your face in honest daylight. By heaven, I will see it now!"

He hastily drew a small box from his pocket, ignited a roll of paper into a flame, and held up the impromptu torch close to Bernard's face, which the starlight but dimly revealed. As the flame brightened and shed its glare over the calm, proud features, Count Emile suddenly ground his teeth:

"Hugo, by heaven!"

"Yes, Hugo," repeated Bernard scornfully, "and what then, Count Emile Germain?"

The count had been getting more and more furious in his anger. He cast aside every restraint now, and suddenly drawing a pistol, he exclaimed, hoarsely:

"This, then!" and fired.

His agitation prevented accurate aim, and while the horror-stricken Violante sprang forward in frantic terror, Bernard stood calmly defiant.

As for Violante, she had hastened to meet Celeste, who at the sound of firearms came hurrying toward them.

"Here, my lord, is your flute," said Celeste, and, as the Count strode past her, she added to her mistress—"His lordship came so gallantly to give you a serenade, I told him which way you had gone, but I did not think he would be so long in finding you."

"Stop prating, Celeste," said Violante testily, "if it be possible, let us get into the house silently."

Once in her chamber, Lady Violante sent off Celeste's inquisitive eyes, and burying her throbbing forehead in her hands, murmuring:

"Hugo, Hugo—I might have guessed it myself. Truly there is no longer a gleam of hope, yet I shall never cease to love him, peasant though he be."

CHAPTER VI.

THE Tuilleries blazed out upon the cool air of a late summer evening, like a huge carbuncle. Row after row of sparkling lights pictured forth, with grand effect, the lofty windows, the graceful arcades, and stately pilasters. The various approaches to the palace were thronged with elegantly appointed coaches, and their liveried attendants, waiting their turn to discharge the precious freight they had brought to the royal levee of King Louis and Marie Antoinette.

As usual a waiting crowd blocked the sidewalk, to catch a glimpse of flashing jewels, glistening robes, and nodding plumes, the privileged vestments of those whom the accident of birth had lifted so far above the turbid, filthy, bitter undercurrent of Parisian life. A keen eye might have read ominous symptoms amid the heaving, swaying throng of human beings, who knew so well all the hard, direful experience of want and care, burning eyes, fierce gestures, muttered imprecations betrayed which way that undercurrent was setting. Amid a crowd of rough workmen in their grey blouses stood a young man with a slouch hat and a cloak wrapped closely around his form. He joined not in the mutterings and coarse jeering going on about him; he did not even manifest the curiosity to be expected of one who had come out at that late hour to see such a show, for as coach after coach came on he only threw one swift, keen glance at the livery, and then turned away expectantly toward the next approach. At length, what he had looked so long and patiently for seemed at hand, for his eye kindled, and he pressed nearer the curbstone.

The Beauvais coach drew on slowly; the press of the crowd was now infringing upon the pavement, and the long line of equipages came to a complete standstill. While the Count was angrily anathematizing the plebeian crowd, Lady Violante looked out listlessly. In the bright glare of the lights she saw an upturned set of faces; an extended arm drew her attention, and as the slouched cap was thrown off her heart leaped up in joyful recognition of a familiar and beloved face. Only a moment did it gain her eye, for as a tiny bouquet was thrown unerringly into her lap, the surging dodge of heads swept it away. Grasping the bouquet closely she leaned back with a thrill of delight, even in the midst of her despair, to know that Bernard was still hovering near her. Once again she saw him as she was passing, leaning on her father's arm, into the magnificent Salle des Marechaux, the vast ballroom in the center of the palace.

Yet when all was over Lady Violante's happiest moment was when, once more at home, she sank into the easy chair, and allowed Celeste to divest her of the cumbrous robes and heavy jewels. Then for the first time she pressed the bouquet to her lips, and examined it carefully. A slip of paper was dexterously wound amid the close mass of leaf and stem. Hastily disengaging it, she read:

"Stormy times seem inevitably at hand. I have heard a score of prophecies today that tonight King Louis gives his last fete. If you have any influence with your father, return to Beauvais Chateau at once."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Dairying in New England.

The annual meeting of Connecticut dairymen held at Hartford recently showed that New Englanders are by no means discouraged with the outlook for the dairy and live stock interests of their state. From the Rural New Yorker we clip the following notes of the meeting:

Some dairymen find an excellent market for ice cream—the pure cream flavored and frozen. Mr. Manchester of W. Winsted, says that this ice cream trade pays much better than butter-making. Every package or ticket that leaves the Manchester farm bears the word "Inspected," which means that the herd and premises have been pronounced free from disease. * * *

A Curious Change.—Thus we find a curious change going on. Twenty years ago, it was thought that the live stock business in New England would be of small importance. The silo has provided cheap winter roughage, and has so increased the amount of hay in local markets that it is better to feed it at home. The New England hillsides still give the best pasturage on the continent. Thus, in spite of all the wise prophets, New England is swinging back to live stock again. Some western sheep and steers are fed, but the trouble is to sell them to good advantage. There is hardly a large slaughterhouse left in New England, for the western dressed beef has monopolized the market. One man who is running a milk dairy of Holstein cows near New Haven, said that most of his old cows were sold to the Jews. But for this demand for cheap beef, he said it would be hard to find customers for the cows.

How Fed.—The silo is very popular in Connecticut. The lower part of the Connecticut River Valley was always noted for its crops of corn. The Indians who lived there always had a surplus to sell. Ensilage is the standard roughage on most of the paying dairy farms. One thing about ensilage is that it is "healthful." You can safely feed with it almost any grain that the cow likes. This cannot always be done with dry fodder, which is usually constipating. Very little corn meal is bought. Mr. Clemence, who owns a very profitable dairy farm in Massachusetts, feeds bran and oil meal for grain. Most of the ensilage men feed more or less cotton-seed meal. Mr. E. Manchester told me he had found that cows "clean" better after calving when cotton-seed meal is fed. Too much cotton-seed meal might cause abortion. Mr. Manchester says that he has had experience with cows that were bloated or "drunk" from eating apples. He cures this by feeding at once about three pounds of corn meal, which seems to prevent or stop the fermentation. These Connecticut Yankees were always shrewd buyers and feeders. Some of the best of them now figure the value of grain by the amount of protein it contains. Their argument is that ensilage and other home fodders will supply all the fats and fat-formers that the cow needs. The chief thing to buy is the muscle-making food. So, with due allowance for the effect of various foods on the cow's system, they buy the grains that give them most muscle-makers for a dollar.

Another wrinkle is to feed two rations. One is a general well-balanced ration for all the cows. The other is a stronger mixture of such foods as bran, cotton-seed meal and linseed. All the cows get a fair mess of the first, and the heaviest milkers get, in addition, more or less of the last in proportion to the amount of milk they give. The argument for this is that the extra milk requires extra protein. It is cheaper to give it only to those cows that need it, and there is no use in giving them too much of the other elements. The western man may say that this would not pay him, but it pays in Connecticut. New England farmers are saving themselves by saving wastes.

The Hatching Place.

A most important point in the selection of a hatching house or room is that it shall be dry, by which I do not mean that there shall be any artificial dryness, but that the walls and floor shall not be damp and cold, as this would be most injurious to the birds, making them uncomfortable, and frequently explains why hens desert their nests, writes Stephen Beale in Country Gentleman. A damp house can never be warm. While it is always wise to select a rather dark place, it is all the better if facing the south, because there the sun has more power to keep it both warm and dry. One with a north aspect is not nearly so good, and should not be selected. The air should be sweet and pure and sufficient in quantity, for the oxygen would be speedily absorbed unless properly ventilated, if a number of sitters were kept in one building at the same time. Only within the last few years has the importance of the atmosphere in hatching been fully realized; but it is a question which cannot be ignored. Some time ago a gentleman who has made very careful observations with regard to artificial incubation stated that he believed the great majority of addled eggs and deaths in shell were directly caused by impure air, or an insufficient supply, and the same is equally true with regard to sitting hens, although, of course, from the fact that there is no lamp burning in the room, the danger of contamination is less than where artificial methods are employed. For this reason it is not desirable to make the upper part of a cattle shed into a hatching room, as the emanations arising from the animals beneath would certainly not be favorable to success. I have found the loft above a stable excellent for this purpose when properly ventilated, the heat rising from the horses at night maintaining an equable temperature in winter. Steps must always be taken to keep the air in the hatching room sweet by a proper system of ventilation, and during fine weather, especially in the middle of the day, it is an excellent plan to leave doors and windows open for an hour or two. The chief difficulty is always that by a condensation of the air it becomes damp, and also that the embryos are affected by the impure air which surrounds them. When this fact is fully realized, it is not at all difficult for any poultry keeper to avoid the difficulty mentioned. But ventilation should be overhead, as the fowls must not be subjected to draft.

Rearing Chicks.

It requires a liberal education to rear chicks with small loss, at least a liberal education in the direction of knowing all about poultry. Who has not experienced the disappointment that a 50-per cent loss of the chicks brings? A thousand dangers threaten the little ones. We think we are doing the right thing when we turn the chicks out onto a nice piece of bare ground where they can scratch. If they cannot get enough angle worms we dig some for them. Who could imagine that we were thus working for their destruction? Along comes the report of the department of agriculture and shows us that gapes in chicks are caused by the angle worms that we have been feeding or that they have scratched up from the ground. We thus reverse our method for one of greater safety. This is but one illustration of the price we pay for not knowing. The subject is a great one. Doubtless most of the chicks that die are born healthy and would live did we but give them proper care. But to give proper care requires a wide and long and deep study of the questions involved.

Average Egg Production.

The following is a popular estimate of the egg capacity of fowls. We fear that it is seldom realized by the masses that keep poultry:

Light Brahmas	150
Buff Cochins	140
Partridge Cochins	120
Black Langshans	150
B. Plymouth Rocks	175
W. Plymouth Rocks	175
S. L. Wyandottes	175
White Wyandottes	175
C. I. Games	130
Hamburgs	180
Houdans	170
Dorkings	120
Dominiques	170
Games, B. B. R.	170
White Leghorns	200
Brown Leghorns	200
Black Spanish	170
Polish	170
Black Minorcas	180
Common hens	150
Ducks, Pekin	120
Ducks, Rouen	100
Ducks, common	90
Geese, Toulouse	30
Geese, Embden	20
Geese, common	20
Turkeys, bronze	50
Turkeys, common	50

Hatching Punctured Eggs.

It has become a time-honored custom with fanciers to puncture eggs they had to sell on the open market, doing the work with a needle or pin. The puncture is made in the end that contains the air bubble, and the eggs were rendered unhatchable. Of course if a man that is selling eggs at $3 per dozen has to dispose of a surplus at 10 cents per dozen it is not for his interest to have them in a hatchable condition, else the groceryman would sell them at an advanced price and make the profit that belongs to the fancier. But now some smart fellow has found a way of outwitting the fancier. He simply waxes the end that has the hole and stops up the puncture. He places his eggs under a hen or in an incubator, and lo, a fair brood of blooded chicks. Evidently the fancier will have to turn a new trick or eat his eggs himself.

The Jug Watering Trough.

I water my chickens in jars or jugs, putting them out in different places, so the fowls will always have plenty of water, says a correspondent of Nebraska Farmer. Fill jar or jug and turn it bottom side up on a plate. Put under the mouth of the jar some little pieces of iron like small nails to raise it up, just high enough to let the water out, but be careful that you do not raise it too high or the water will all run out. If you do not put something under it the air will shut off the water. The jug will tip over very easily so you will have it to drive some stakes down to hold it bottom up. Now, I don't say this is the best way for every one to water fowls. It is for me.

Milk Sent to Creameries.—There is a profit to the farmer in milk sent to creameries over that kept at home, provided the cost of hauling it to and from the creamery be not too great. But this obstacle is done away with where one farmer is secured to do the hauling. At the creamery the farmer has his milk put in shape where it will bring a higher average price than will the milk if kept at home and made into average farm butter.

Whey-Fed Calves.—At a recent dairy meeting a farmer said that he had fed calves on whey that had been pasteurized and found it a complete success, but some skimmilk was mixed with it. As soon as the calves are a week old oats are placed before them, and they soon learn to eat a good many whole oats. When they are old enough to eat corn that also is given them, but corn is not given under eight weeks.

"He Who Pursues Two Hares Catches Neither."

Said a well known young man about town, "I tried for years to burn the candle at both ends, in the pursuit of pleasure while trying to attend to business. My blood, stomach and kidneys got into a wretched state and it seemed that I could not carry the burden any longer.

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"Arise, Harry," she answered, "you will not do. That was what my first husband said, and before we had got fairly out of the church he began telling me how he wanted me to wear my hair."—Chicago News.

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Couldn't Surprise Him.

Pottson—I see they've got a yak out at Lincoln Park.

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There is more than one kind of smokeless powder that is fatal to mankind.

Every man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person, whatever he says has enchanted value.—Emerson.

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"What do you think of current fiction?" asked the young woman, who was one of the officers in a literary society.

"It's all right," answered the young man with the striped shirt. "Only I can't help wishing they'd get more imagination into the stories and less in the weather reports."—Washington Star.

A Tense of Security.

"Eudora," said Mr. Cumrox, "I have been several times annoyed by the way you see fit to worry me about my grammar."

"It's awful," said his wife. "You use commas where they don't belong, and you forget all about your periods. You will lose all your friends."

"Eudora, let me remind you that I have money enough to float any scheme I take a fancy to. A man may be lose on his punctuation, but when he enjoys my facilities for capitalization, he's bound to have friends that he couldn't lose if he tried."—Washington Star.

How He Got Even.

Meeks—Do you mean to tell me that you stood there like a fool and permitted Bluffton to call you a liar and scoundrel without resenting it?

Weeks—Well, I should say not. What I did to him was a-plenty.

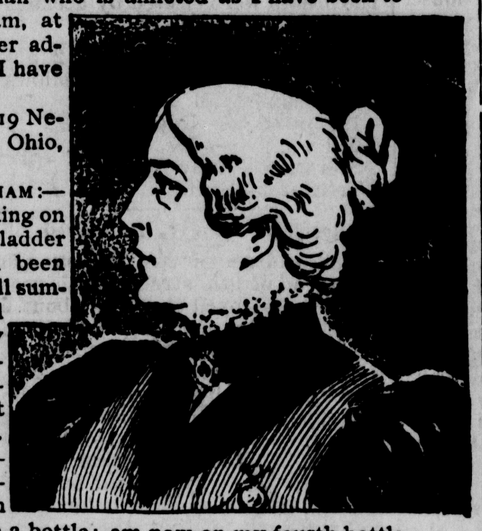
Meeks—What did you do?

Weeks—Hurried down town and consulted a lawyer. I've got three witnesses, who will swear to what he said, and I'm going to make him prove it.

PREPARE for the turn of life. It is a critical period. As indications of the change appear be sure your physical condition is good. The experience is a wonderful one and under some circumstances full of menace. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice without charge. She has done so much for women, surely you can trust her. Read this letter from MRS. M. C. GRIFFING, of Georgeville, Mo.:

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MRS. F. H. ALLEN, 419 Nebraska Ave., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

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Wrongly Adjectived.

"She's so lively and volatile!" said one of her admirers.

"I positively must dissent," said one who no longer admired, having become passe, as it were. "Anything volatile quickly dries up."—Indianapolis Journal.

We love to expect, and when expectation is either disappointed or gratified we want to be again expecting...—Johnson.

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CONSUMPTION

A SENSIBLE LETTER.

A Western Canadian Settler Writes to an Illinois Friend.

In writing to Mr. T. Hawkyard, of Rockford, Ill., Mr. G. Simpkins, of Leduc, Alberta, Western Canada (and to which points especially low rates are being quoted over all lines of railway), says:

Dear Sir:—Rec'd your letter the 14th inst. We have had no snow till after Christmas and the cattle have been able to live out, and are all in good condition. It is snowing now. That is what we want; have about 6 inches now. The old settlers say when we have lots of snow it means a good crop the coming season. It never drifts here. The weather is calm and bright. We do not have to dress any heavier than in Illinois, and the horses never shiver with the cold when we take them from the warm stables, as they do in Illinois. It has not frozen in the stable this winter. The most of the stock runs out, but there is no need of it, for timber is plentiful and there is no expense to build good stables and houses. We have good log houses and they are very warm. Two men can put up a house 16x24 in two days. There are good rails for fences. We live ten miles from the coal district, the price being from 50 cents up to $2.00. The land is a very rich, loamy soil, from 6 inches to several feet in depth; the hills have the deepest. It is a rolling country, and excellent for stock of all kinds. Sheep do well, and there are plenty of small lakes where the cattle can get good water. The cattle got out of grass last year, about the middle of April, and run at large; unless in charge of a herdsman, we have to fence against them. Wheat goes from 35 to 60 bushels per acre, oats 80 to 90, very often over a hundred. As to potatoes, a neighbor planted 7 bushels and dug 226 bushels and no bugs. Roots of all kinds do well. There are lots of strawberries and lots of red raspberries, black and red currants, and gooseberries, where the fire has not burnt them. Cattle are scarce. I have been trying to buy some for 8 months and have got only three two-year-old, and paid $30 each. Hogs are scarce, but can be got. They sell for 6 cents dressed, and cost more for stockers. Wheat 50 cents per bu., oats 25 cents, eggs 30 cents a dozen, butter 15 and 20 cents, poultry was 10 and 11 cents dressed. Sheep are scarce. If you come, bring your farm tools, but bring no seeders; we use drills. Bring cows, but do not bring horses unless you are an experienced hand in shipping them, for so many of them are hurt in shipping. There will be plenty of work for a binder. Two good horses will break, but three lighter are better. The horses you get here can work without grain, but are better with it. It will be hard to tell what prices horses will be, for the immigration will be very large the coming spring. They could be had last spring at one time. They claim the best time to break is June, but my experience is to break in the spring and work it. You can break till the middle of July.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

The Toothsome Delicacy Has Been Known Since Pliny's Time.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Roquefort cheese is of very ancient lineage, and Pliny mentions it in his writings. Few epicures who linger over the subtle flavor of this solidified mixture of goat and sheep milk know the number of details which have to be observed before the toothsome morsel is ready for the table. The care necessary throughout every stage is shown even in the milking of the sheep and goats. This is done in the evening after their return from pastures. But in order that the animals shall not be in the least heated or excited, they are allowed to rest an hour before the milking is begun. After being heated almost to boiling point the evening's milk is set aside. In the morning it is skimmed, heated to 98 degrees and mixed with the morning's milk for coagulation. The curd is well kneaded with the hands and pressed in layers into molds with perforated bottoms. A thin layer of moldy bread is put between each layer of curd. This bread, which hastens the "ripening" of the cheese by supplying the germs of the characteristic green mold, is made before the preceding Christmas of about equal parts of summer and winter barley, with plenty of sour dough and some vinegar. When moldy enough it is ground and sifted, moistened with water and kept from the air until used in making the cheese. The curd remains in the shaping receptacles for three or four days, and is then taken to the market in Roquefort, where it is sold to the different makers of Roquefort cheese. It is they who undertake the critical "ripening" of the cheese, which is placed in the very damp caves abounding the precipitous walls of the limestone hills which surround the village. During the month or more that the cheeses are left in the caves they are rubbed with salt and brine and are pricked frequently with long needles to allow the salt to penetrate into them, and also to accelerate the process of maturing. When this has reached a certain stage the cheese is ready for shipment.

LITTLE ITEMS.

An English burglar who shammed insanity in order to escape trial, after keeping up the pretense for six months, has become really mad.

The crown of Holland is said to have cost £120,000. In 1829 it was stolen by burglars, and remained in their possession for nearly two years.

The latest journalistic venture in Japan is a paper devoted to sporting matters. The first number has articles on rowing, swimming and football.

A London lady, who mourns the loss of a pet poodle, has deemed it necessary to have special "In Memoriam" cards printed in memory of the dog's virtues.

"This looks to me like a case of contempt of court," remarked the would-be suitor, as the haughty beauty scorned his advances.—Philadelphia Record.

Abbas Hilmi, Khedive of Egypt, was born in 1874, and succeeded to the throne on the death of his father, Mohammed Tewfik, on January 7, 1892. He married the Princess Ikbal Hanem.

J. Frank Wheaton, a member of the present legislature in Minnesota, is the first colored man who ever sat in that body. He was elected by a constituency of 9,000 voters, only fifty of whom are colored men.

Senator Burrows of Michigan has a large collection of scrap-books, containing nearly every printed article relating to himself from his first election to congress in the Kalamazoo district down to the present day.

Although Mark Hanna is portrayed as haughty and unapproachable, he is always possessed of a cool and even temper, and has more callers than any man in the senate, except, possibly Senator Mason.—Chicago Tribune.

Every woman's magazine contains advice on how to choose a husband on mental, moral and physical grounds, and every girl who is engaged to the first man who asked her believes she followed the advice to the letter.—Atchison Globe.

Senator Ross, of Vermont, lives in a handsome house, about a mile and a half from St. Johnsbury. His residence overlooks the beautiful Passumpsic valley. The senator takes a great delight in his farm to the cultivation of which he gives much personal attention.

Women of Thibet.

In no other country, perhaps, is a woman's lot so hard as in Thibet, "the forbidden land," where civilization has never penetrated. Women are forced to do all the menial labor, are treated worse than beasts, and have absolutely no amusements. They are constantly kept shut up in their dark cave-like homes, seldom being allowed to appear in public or to visit friends. At 14 a girl is married to some man who is willing to pay her parents a small quantity of food or clothing by way of dowry. The marriage ceremony is simple. The girl's father ties a rope about his daughter's neck and drags her to her future husband's abode. The man pays what is considered a fair sum, in food or clothing, and she is henceforth his wife.

Manifestoes.

Hagerty—Thim whiskers is sure a breach of the peace. Garrity (sweetly)—Perhaps yez are thinkin' they ought to be pulled?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"What would be the first step you would advise in civilizing the benighted heathen?"

"You mean those Filipinos who are burning up towns?" asked the man who had been struggling with the servant girl problem.

"Yes."

"I'd send them a lot of comic papers to impress the danger of handling kerosene oil incautiously."—Washington Star.

Fleeting Liberty.

"John," she said, "you ought to punish that boy."

"What's the matter with him?" he asked.

"He's altogether too dictatorial," she replied; "he wants to rule everything."

"Oh, well," he said, "let him enjoy himself while he may. He'll marry some time, and that'll end it."—Boston Traveler.

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A Guess.

"I wonder why the city street cleaners throw snow down the sewer manholes?" said a citizen who had noticed the operation.

"Don't you know?" replied the other. "That's to purify the river water."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Love finds the way in, but it has to be thrown out.

The sherry cobbler is one kind of a shoehorn.

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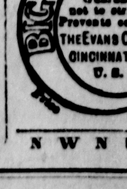
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Come get your spring hat for only two cents at Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden on Tuesday evening.

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Wanted—Good dairy butter, 20 cents per pound, at the Co-operative store. WM. PALZER, Prop.

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The most artistic thing in photographers are those art medallions made by Marie A. Canan, over the post-office.

The Redmen's Charity Ball at Gardner Hall was well attended on Monday evening, and a very enjoyable time is reported.

FOR SALE—80 acres of good farming land for sale cheap, 1½ miles south of Brainerd, for further particulars apply at this office.

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The Retail Clerk's Union desire to announce that no invitations have been issued for their annual dance, but all are cordially invited to attend.

Hoffman's second ☛ store will buy your furniture, trade you new goods for old or sell you complete house-keeping outfits on installments.

The Hook and Ladder Co. has been supplied with fine new suits, which arrived on Monday. They were bought through L. M. Koop and all fit nicely.

Ladies' and Gents' Hat and Bonnet social on Tuesday April 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton McFadden. Ice cream and cake 15 cents, coffee 5 cents.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloveine, for sale only by H. I. Cohen, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves, all the latest shades in lace and clasp.

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Mrs. J. W. Slipp and Mrs. Richard Lasham will entertain their lady friends at a Thimble Bee, on Wednesday afternoon, April 12th, from three until 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Slipp, at No. 76, Bluff avenue north.

Owing to the inclement weather the meeting of the Bicycle Club called for Wednesday April 5th, was not held, but a meeting of the club will be held at Gardner Hall next Wednesday evening. All cyclists of the city are earnestly requested to be present.

Hereafter municipal court will be held in the county court house, a committee of the council securing the permission of the county commissioners at their meeeting on Tuesday. The hose house will no more be frequented by the energetic vag or the gay and festive "jag."

George Schoonmaker, the veteran bridge man of the N. P., had the misfortune to break his leg between the knee and the ankle, while alighting from a moving train near the Eighth street crossing on Wednesday. He was taken to the Sanitarium by a switch engine for treatment.

The board of education held its regular monthly meeting on Monday. Not much business of interest to the public was transacted. The finance committee reported that they had examined the books of the secretary and treasurer and found them O. K. The pay roll amounting to $1968.11, and bills to the amount of $452.70 were allowed.

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The latest up-to-date creations in millinery at Mrs. Grandelmyers.

The members of Co. L. are making elaborate arrangements to have their coming uniform ball on the evening of April 28, surpass, if possible, in point of pleasure, their first ball given in January, and which was pronounced by all one of the most enjoyable social occasions of the season. Invitations will shortly be issued.

On Wednesday Receiver J. T. Sanborn, of Brainerd Lodge No. 47, A. O. U. W., received a draft for $2,000 for Mrs. Nels Peterson for life insurance held by her late husband in the A. O. U. W., and on the same day Mr. Sanborn and Mr. Bennett went to Mrs. Peterson's home and paid her the amount. Mr. Peterson, it will be remembered, suicided in St. Paul some weeks since, and some people professed to believe that the order might contest the claim on that score, but the claim was paid more promptly than such claims are usually paid under ordinary circumstances.

The DISPATCH has received from W. G. Percy, at Phœnix, Arizona, a box containing a bunch of oranges of the St. Michael's variety, which he cut from a tree full of fruit left unpicked all during what is our winter season, and we now have the cluster of luscious fruit on exhibition here. They are quite interesting to those who have not visited the tropics and have not seen oranges growing. We also received from Mr. Percy a copy of a special edition of the Arizona Republican in which the praises of Arizona are sung in an eloquent manner. It sets forth all the advantages of Arizona, especially as to the climate and the benefits to be derived by those in poor health. Mr. Percy reports that he is gradually improving in health, and from the tone of his letters he seems in good spirits, all of which will be most pleasing news to his many friends here. Those desiring to ascertain what sort of a climate Arizona has, might secure the desired information by calling at this office and perusing the Republican.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Hagberg on 6th street south, Wednesday April 12th, from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

The pastor of the Presbyterian church will preach morning and evening next Sunday. The subject of the morning discourse will be "A Study at Mt. Sinai." In the evening "Elements of Power" will be the subject.

Services at the St. Paul's church next Sunday will be as follows: 9 a. m. Holy Communion; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, subject "In My Flesh I Shall See God." 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and address on "Doubting Thomases."

Rev. W. E. Loomis will preach in the 1st M. E. church on Sunday morning at 10:30, subject "Sabbath Keeping." Subject at 7:30 "A Guileless Israelite". Epworth League at 6:30. A warm welcome is extended to all who come to this church.

The annual parish meeting and reception of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be given at the guild rooms on Monday evening next at 7:30, by Miss Kite and the rector. All communicants, supporters and attendants at worship are invited.

At the First Congregational church Rev. Gallagher preaches both morning and evening on next Sunday. His morning subject will be "One of Christ's Miracles." In the evening he will preach on "What We Owe to the past." The services of the church are always interesting and the public will receive a cordial welcome to all these services.

There will be the usual services in the People's church on the coming Lord's day. The morning subject "Reasons for making a Public Profession. Evening subject, "A Basket of Summer Fruit." Morning service at 10:45, evening 7:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There is a general Bible class in the lecture room of the church at this same hour by the pastor, open to all.

A regular meeting of the Ministerial Alliance was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Monday morning last. M. K. Swartz, the Librarian for the Depository of the American Bible Society was present and made a statement with reference to the condition of the depository in this place. A motion was then made and unanimously adopted that there be three union meetings held on the same night to lay this subject before the people of Brainerd. These meetings will be held on the evening of April 24th; one on the North side, one on the South side and one in East Brainerd. These meetings will be addressed by the different pastors of the city. The ministers on this evening will exchange pulpits. A subscription will be taken up for this work.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

Harry Hamilton, of Staples, spent Sunday in Brainerd.

Dr. A. F. Groves returned Monday from his eastern trip.

Thos. Gavin returned on Saturday from Glendive, Mont.

Mrs. J. M. Elder returned from Minneapolis on Saturday.

Geo. Moody transacted business in St. Paul the first of the week.

W. S. McClenahan was in St. Paul on legal business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Towers went to St. Paul on the noon train to-day.

Auditor Schneider, of the B. & N. M., was a Brainerd visitor on Monday.

Roy Milspaugh is home from Macalester college this week visiting his father.

W. A. M. Johnston, C. H. Paine and F. B. Johnston went to St. Paul this noon.

Secretary Thomas, of the Y. M. A., leaves to-night for a short visit at Two Harbors.

Mrs. Mooers returned on Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley, of Hamline, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Miss Mary Curry returned Monday morning from St. Cloud, where she spent her Easter vacation.

Miss Marguerite Guernon returned today from a visit with Brainerd friends.—Little Falls Transcript.

Dr. J. L. Camp returned on Saturday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, looking as hale and hearty as ever.

Miss Ethel Fulton returned from St. Cloud on Saturday where she spent her vacation visiting friends.

Misses Amy Lowey and Bessie Mulrine returned Saturday from the Twin Cities, where they spent vacation.

W. E. Winslow, of Minneapolis, was in the city on Easter, and remained for the Masonic ball Monday evening.

R. A. Kreger returned from Missoula, Mont., on Tuesday, and will be in the city several days visiting friends.

Con. Poppenberg, who is employed in the machine shops at Swan River, spent Easter with his parents in this city.

James Nolan came up from St. Cloud Saturday where he is attending the Normal, to spend Easter with his parents here.

John Congdon, Jr., who is attending the University, spent Easter with his parents in this city, returning Tuesday night.

Miss Amy Brockway came up from Aitkin on Saturday night and will remain during the week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Nevers.

John Bubar returned on Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, much improved in health by the treatment received there.

W. E. Patterson, of Hammond, Wis., arrived in the city on Wednesday, and has taken a position in L. A. LaJoie's barber shop.

Miss Emily Murphy returned on Monday from Staples, where she spent her Easter vacation visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. Cullen.

Miss Matie Doran came up from the St. Cloud Normal last Friday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doran.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper returned yesterday from Columbus, Ohio, where she has been for several months caring for an invalid brother.

Prof. Dresskell returned Monday from a two week's trip to the Pacific coast. The Professor was much pleased with the climate west of the mountains.

J. T. Sanborn returned Saturday from Minneapolis, where he attended the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. He was elected grand outside guard of the grand lodge.

Mrs. C. Grandelmyer will return Saturday noon from Chicago, where she has been carefully selecting styles for the ladies of Brainerd and vicinity, both in dressmaking and millinery.

E. H. Hoar, formerly general manager of the Brainerd & Northerd, has accepted a position as local freight agent for the Omaha road at St. Paul, and will remove his family to that city.

A. E. Losey was in St. Paul the first of the week to make arrangements for the manufacture of a steel bar for a picture mat tool that he has made, and which he expects to manufacture for sale.

Fred Blattner, who went west a couple of weeks ago to look the country over with a view of locating there, returned on Saturday. He was not very favorably impressed with the western country.

Conductor and Mrs. W. H. Denney, of Duluth, arrived in the city on Monday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Werner Hemstead. Mr. Denney returned to Duluth on Tuesday, but Mrs. Denney will remain here during the week.

Kaley Dresskell leaves this noon for Lewiston, Idaho, where he goes to manage a tract of fruit land that his father purchased on his recent trip west. He will plant trees and care for them during the coming summer.

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Our $2.50 shoe for ladies, made on the new "Pug" toe and New York Opera toe. At the Big "9."
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Council Proceedings.

The city council held its regular meeting on Monday evening, all aldermen being present excepting Adair and Fogelstrom.

City clerk's monthly report showing court fines amounting to $213.65 collected in March was accepted. Electric light collections were $873.15.

Electric light committee was instructed to purchase 75 light transformers.

A large number of claims against the city were then allowed.

City engineer's estimate of 60 per cent of the amount of labor and material furnished by C. B. Rowley on bridge was read and on motion order was issued for $532.20.

Street committee reported that the Surety Co. had agreed to the extention of time for Mr. Rowley to finish bridge.

The report of the street committee recommending that the sidewalk on Blanche street in Southeast Brainerd be repaired was accepted.

The recommendation of the electric light committee that a lathe be purchased from Mr. Dresskell for $50 was accepted, and an order ordered drawn for the amount.

The electric light superintendent was instructed to place lights on East Brainerd bridge as soon as finished.

Bill of Wm. W. McClinch, et. als., for six months power rental to Jan. 1st 1898, was allowed.

Application and bonds of Henry Betzold and Fred Ayett, for liquor license were read and license granted.

Aldermen Low, Adair and Cohen were on motion appointed a committee to wait on the county commissioners and obtain permit to hold municipal court in the court house.

Bids for shade trees for city park were opened and read as follows:

John Falconer—2 inch box elder 50 cents each, two inch elm 60 cents each, wild black cherry 30 cents each.

A Berresford—400 trees of different varieties, $154.

W. T. Caniff 48 cents each.

Oscar Wicks, 40 cents each. To furnish plant and guarantee for three years, 75 cents each.

Bids were referred to purchasing committee to report at next meeting.

The city clerk was instructed to communicate with county commissioners and request them to abate taxes on lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 65, used by the city as a hay market providing that Mr. Hayes pays the taxes due on the other lots in the block before June 1st.

On motion the G. A. R. tent owned by the city was presented to the Park Region Encampment.

Ordinance No. 147, providing for the establishment of a separate fund for the electric light plant received its first and second readings and was passed. Under this ordinance all receipts from incandescent lights are kept in a separate fund, and the city also pays into the fund from the general city fund $72 a year for each arc light and 25 cents a month for each incandescent light used by the city. From the fund will be paid all electric light expenses whatever, including the interest on electric light bonds and power rental and all other expenses rightfully charged to electric light expenses.

MARRIED.

George Pierce and Miss Minnie Snow were united in marriage by Rev. G. W. Gallagher on Saturday, April 1st, 1899.

License to marry was issued on March 30th to Calvin Duff and Miss Florence Warren. Both are residents of this county.

Fred Scott and Miss Gracie Westlake, both of this city, were married on Sunday, April 2nd, at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. Loomis conducting the marriage service.

Charles Bird Clark and Miss Roselle Ermine Adair were married at the M. E. parsonage on Monday, April 3rd, by Rev. Loomis. Both are residents of Brainerd.

At the M. E. parsonage, on Saturday, April 1st, Emil L. Stoykes and Miss Bertime E. Olson were united in marriage, Rev. Loomis tying the marital knot. Both parties are residents of this city.

Leon Bushway and Miss Mary Gundin were united in marriage by Rev. W. E. Loomis at the M. E. parsonage on Wednesday, April 5th. Both of the contracting parties are residents of this county.

New Fire Chief.

The annual election of officers of the Brainerd Fire Department was held at the Central hose house on Monday evening, April 3rd. The following officers were elected:

Chief—L. H. Stallman.
First Assistant—Silas Hall.
Second Assistant—Frank Brandt.
Secretary—C. A. Wilkins.
Treasurer—George Abbott.

Mr. Stallman was elected chief on the first ballot, the vote being 25 for Stallman and 23 for R. L. Wicks. The others were elected by acclamation.

Brainerd Hose Co. No. 2 also elected officers on Monday as follows:

Foreman—N. M. Paine.
1st Assistant—Roy Hall.
2nd " —Jas. Towers.
Secretary—Andy Bennett.
Treasurer—Si Hall.

Residence Property Destroyed.

The residence of Jas. McDonough at the end of 9th street north was totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Monday morning. None of the contents were saved whatever. Indeed the members of Mr. McDonough's family barely had time to escape from the burning building with the clothes they wore, the children being in their night clothes. The department was called out and extinguished the blaze before the roof and walls fell but the building was thoroughly gutted and is practically a total loss. The building was owned by Wm. Steel, now a resident of Oregon, and had no insurance. The furniture was a total loss but was insured in the Elder agency for $500. The cause of the fire was probably a defective chimney.

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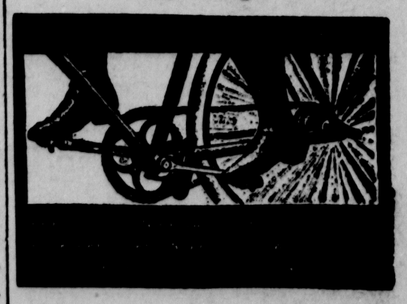
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